

ATLAS Performance Highlights

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I Introduction

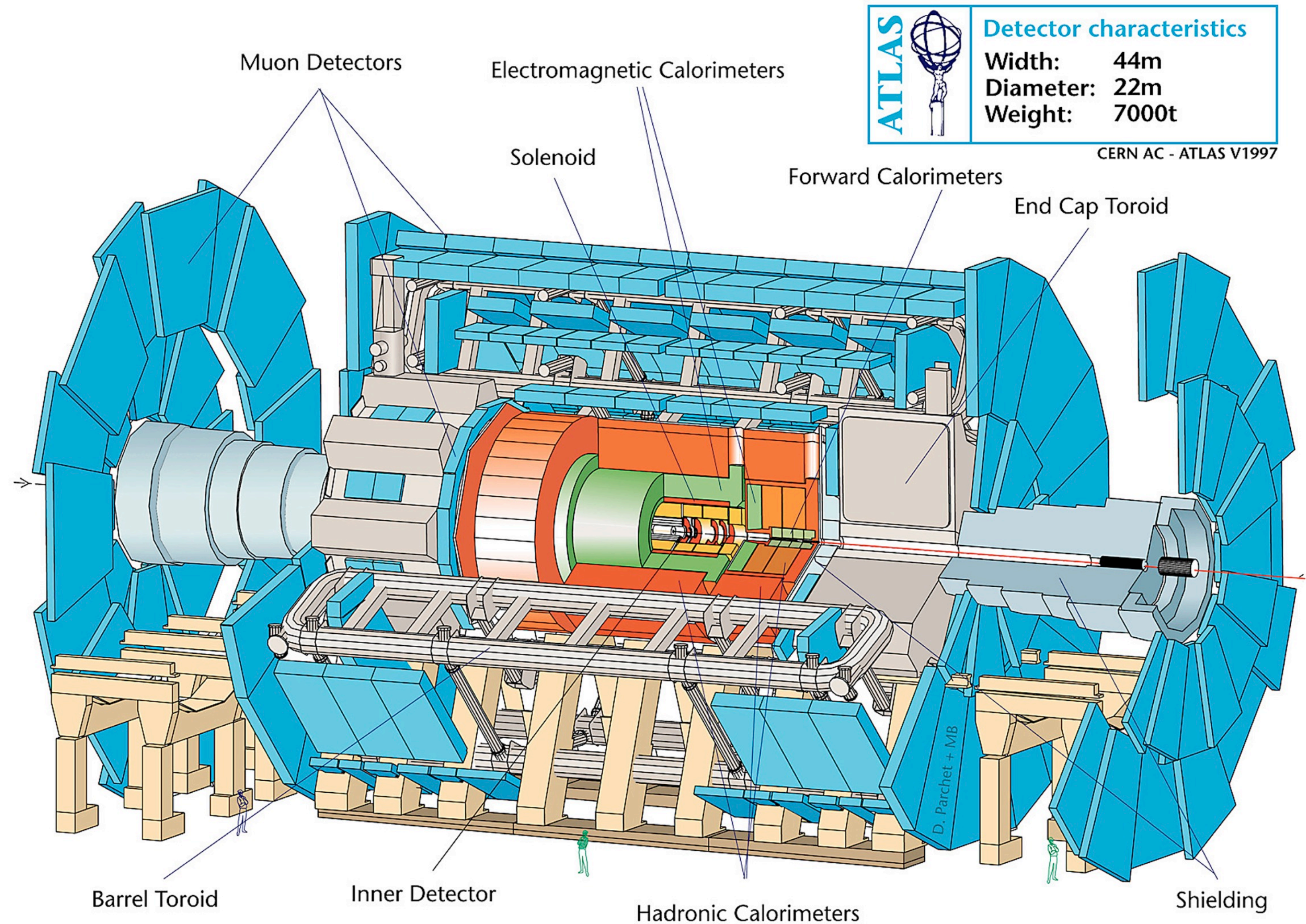
- Highlight on performance of **lepton and photons**
 - Identification efficiencies/scale factors (ratio of data/MC efficiency)
 - Scale Factor used to “calibrate” simulation to match data
- **New results**
 - Updated muon reconstruction and identification
 - Displaced leptons reconstruction
 - Boosted di- τ reconstruction and identification
 - Merged ee reconstruction and identification
- Results from run II data (2015-2018)
- [Tracking performance](#) on Thursday by Mia
- [Flavour-tagging / Jet / Met performance](#) on Thursday by Jonathan



Discussion
Zoom Room

ATLAS Detector

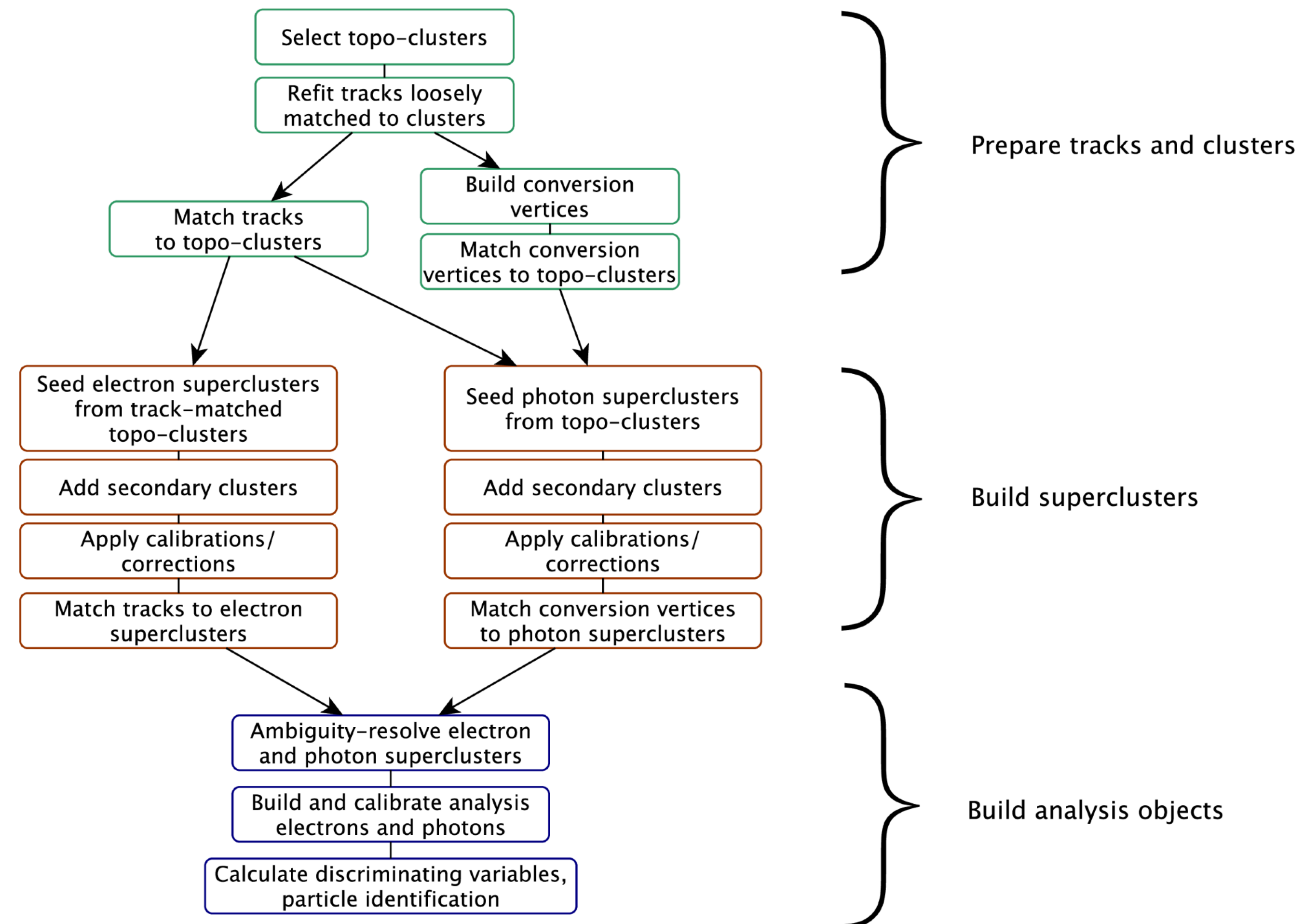
- **Inner Detector**, $|\eta| < 2.5$
 - Silicon pixel and microstrip (SCT) and straw tubes (TRT)
 - **2T solenoid magnetic field**
- LAr Electromagnetic Calorimeter
- Scintillators and LAr for Hadronic Calorimeter
- Muon Spectrometer using trigger (RPC/TGC) and high-precision tracking chambers (MDT/CSC)
- **Toroid magnetic field for Outer detector**
 - ~0.5T in the endcap, ~1T in the barrel



| Electron and Photon Reconstruction

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- Reconstruction for $|\eta| < 2.5$ starts from **topo-clusters** in the calorimeters
- Clusters are matched with tracks within a Region-of-Interest (RoI)
 - Converted and unconverted photons distinguished based on conversion vertex and hits in Si layer
- **Superclusters** are formed and matched to tracks
- Final calibration and analysis object creation
- Different procedure for forward electrons



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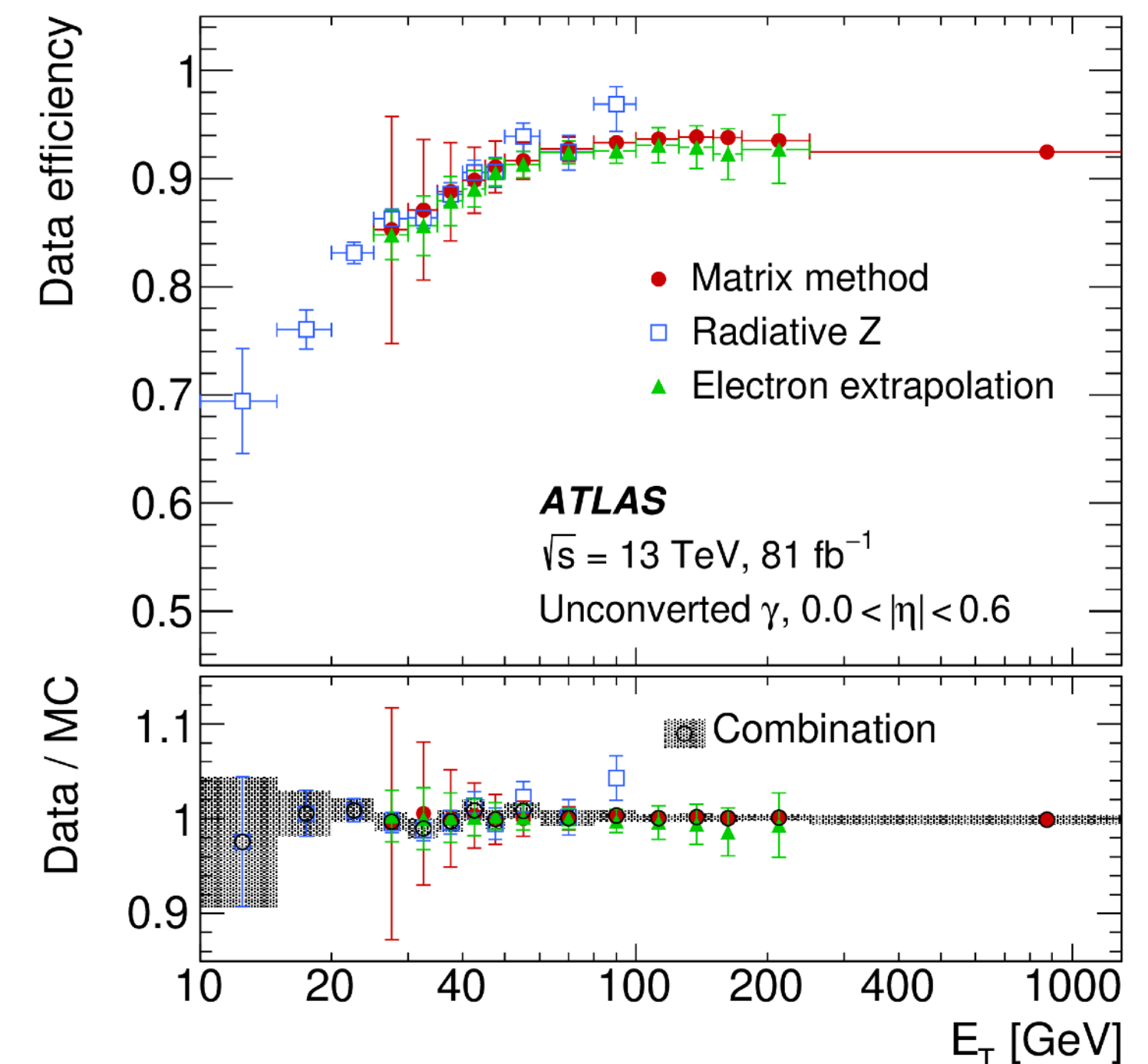
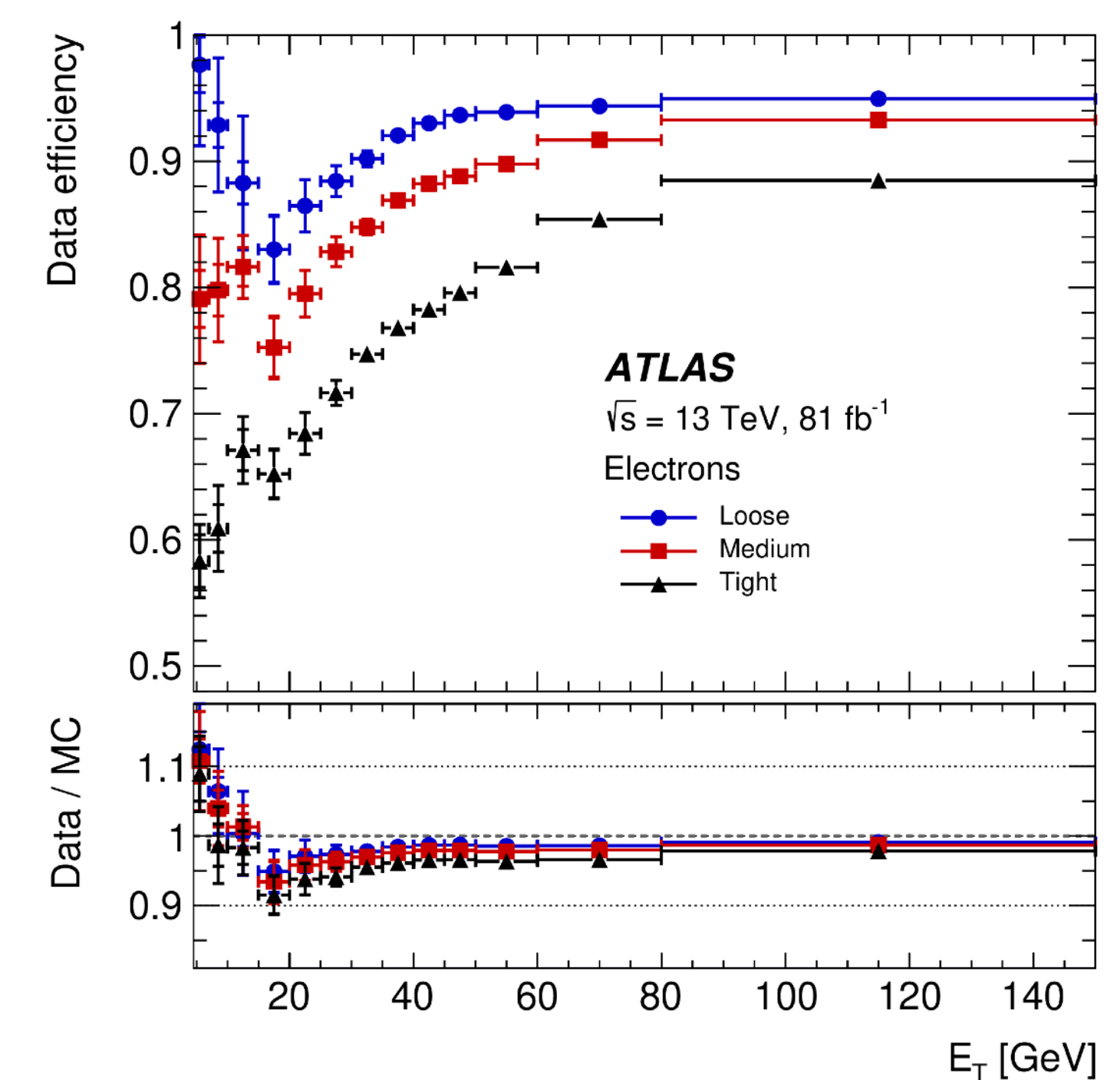
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- Using information from electron track, transition radiation in TRT, lateral and longitudinal development of EM shower
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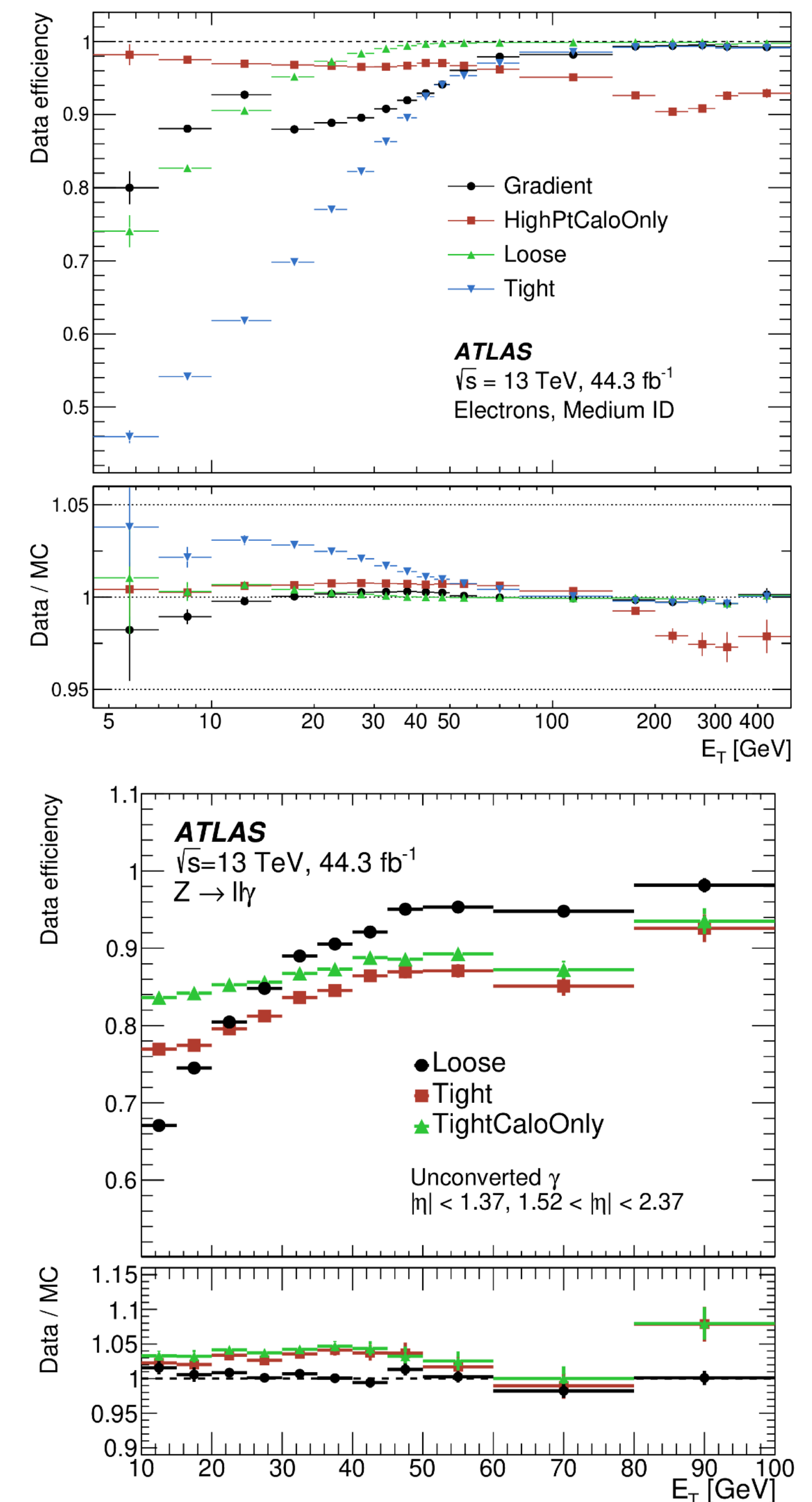
- Cuts on calorimetric variables (**shower shapes, deposited energy in the HCAL**)
- MC shower shapes corrected with data-driven “**fudge**” factor
- Efficiency calculated in three samples (Inclusive photons, $Z \rightarrow l\bar{l}\gamma$, $Z \rightarrow ee$ events)
- SF compatible within uncertainties
- Delivered SFs combined using weighted average
- Uncertainties range between 12% to 0.5%



Electron Isolation

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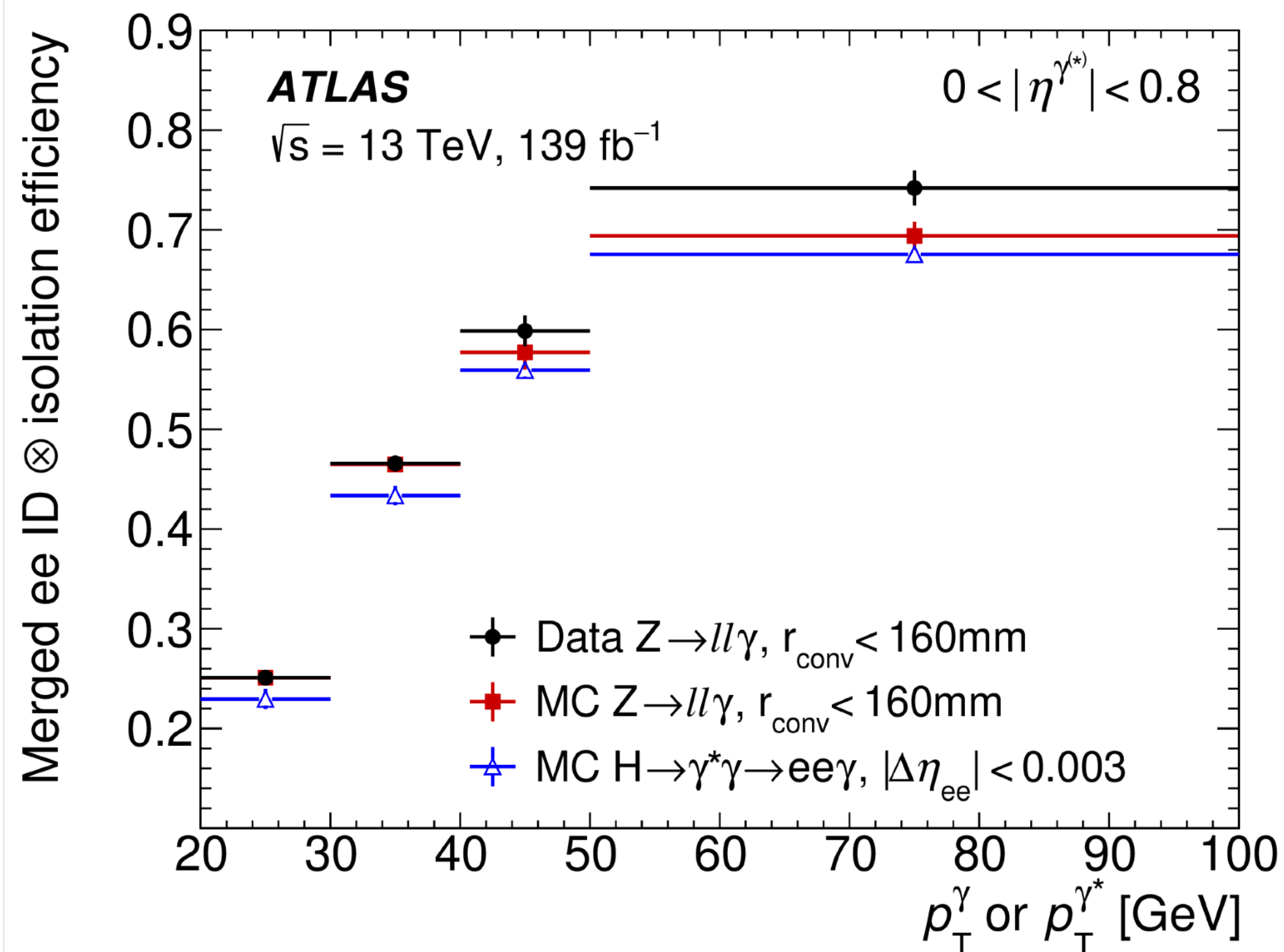
- **Calorimeter isolation E_T^{Cone}** computed using clusters whose barycenters lie within a cone centred around $e\gamma$ cluster
- **Track isolation cone size ΔR** decreases as function of electron p_T
- Three WPs with **fixed requirements on calorimeter and track isolations**
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Merged-ee Identification and Isolation

[arXiv:2103.10322](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.10322)

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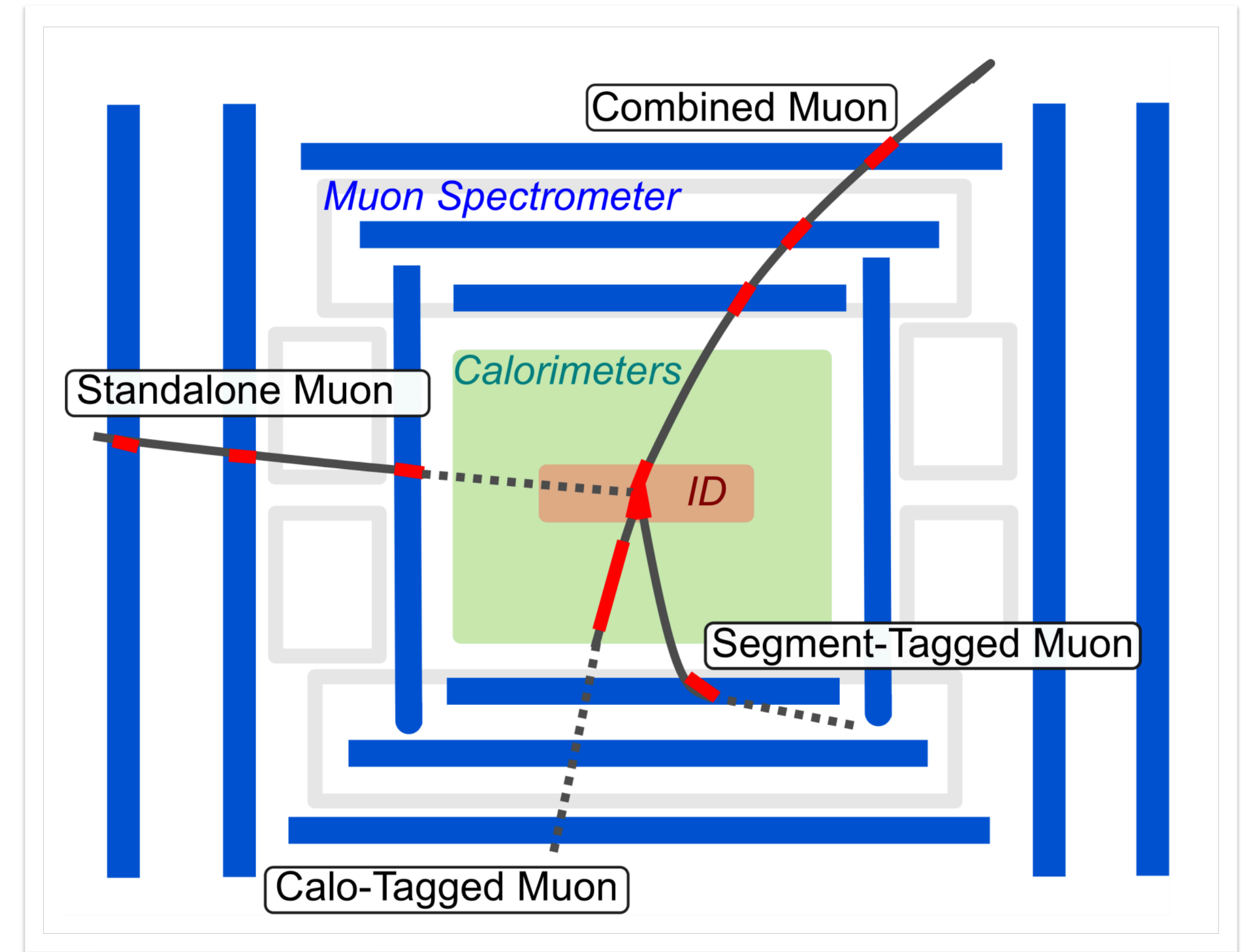


- $H \rightarrow ll\gamma$ ($m_{ll} < 30 \text{ GeV}$) interesting to probe **BSM coupling modifications**
- Merged ee defined as a **topological cluster** in the EM calorimeter associated to **two opposite charged ID tracks**
- Merged-ee energy calibrated as a **converted photon** with a 30 mm conversion radius
- **Multivariate discriminator** to separate γ^{*} signals from jets or single electrons
- Efficiencies calculated with tag-and-probe using $Z \rightarrow ll\gamma$ decays
- SF within 0.9 and 1.1 with uncertainties between 2% and 9%

Muon Reconstruction

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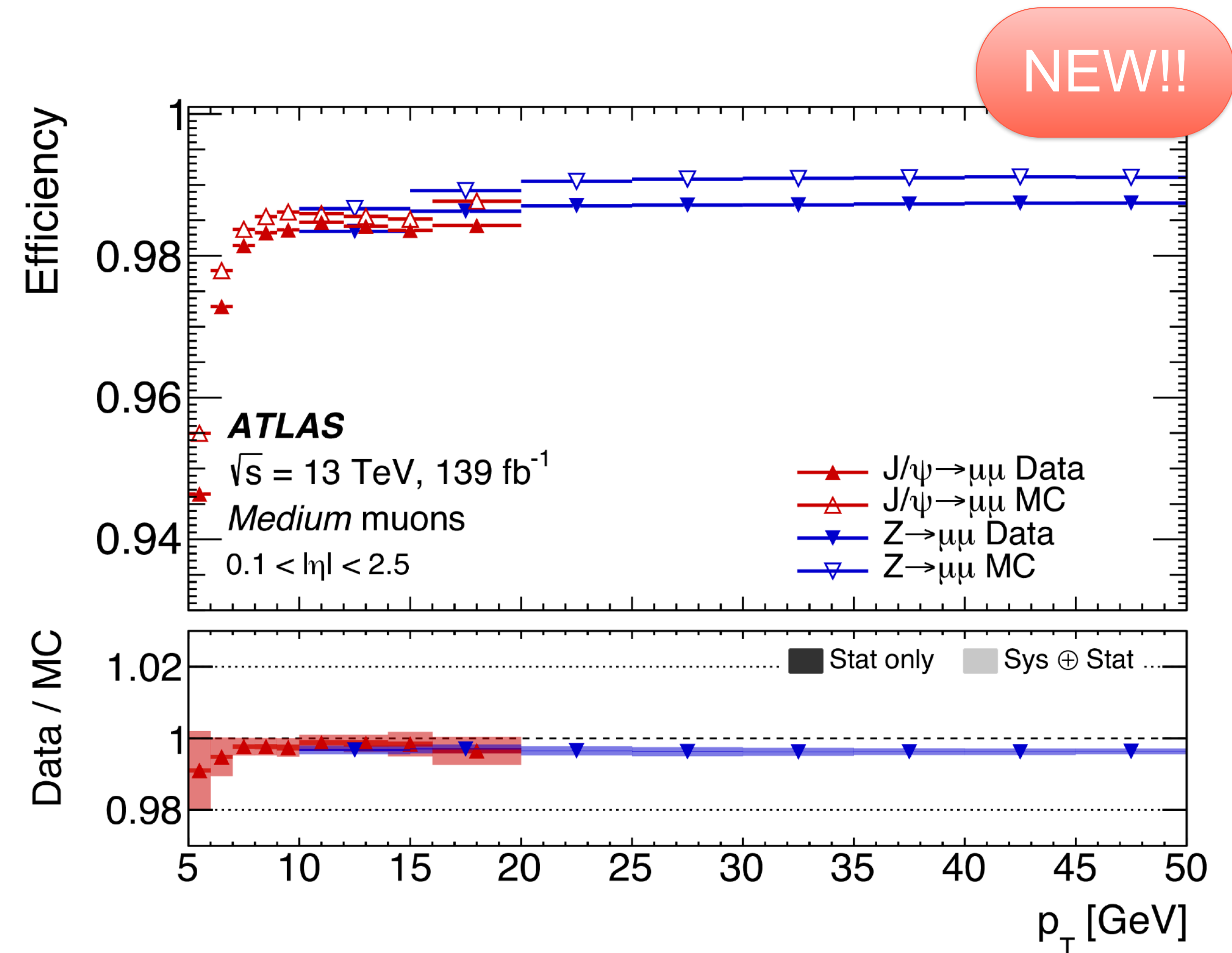
- Four complementary types of **reconstructed muons**: Combined, Segment-tagged, Stand-alone and Calorimeter-tagged muons
- **Five reconstruction WPs**, depending on the kinematics and desired purity
- Two methods to measure efficiency
 - **Tag&Probe** in the $|\eta| < 2.5$ region (ID acceptance)
 - **Double-ratio** for $2.5 < |\eta| < 2.7$
- $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ decays used to measure efficiency



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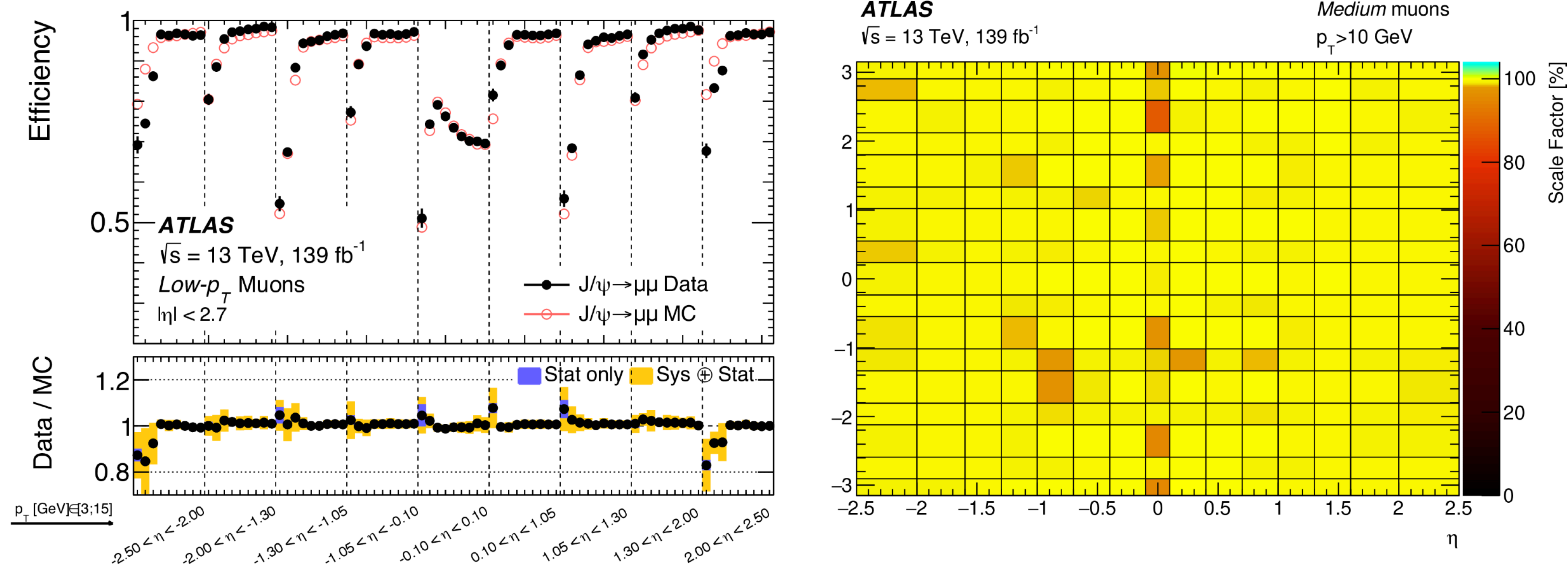
- Efficiencies from J/ψ and Z decays compatible in **overlap region**
 - Large uncertainties at low p_T due to larger **background contamination**
- Efficiency and SF stable after 10 GeV
- For $3 < p_T < 15$ GeV, SF measured with J/ψ decays in the (p_T, η) plane
- For $p_T > 15$ GeV, SF measured with Z decays in (η, Φ) plane



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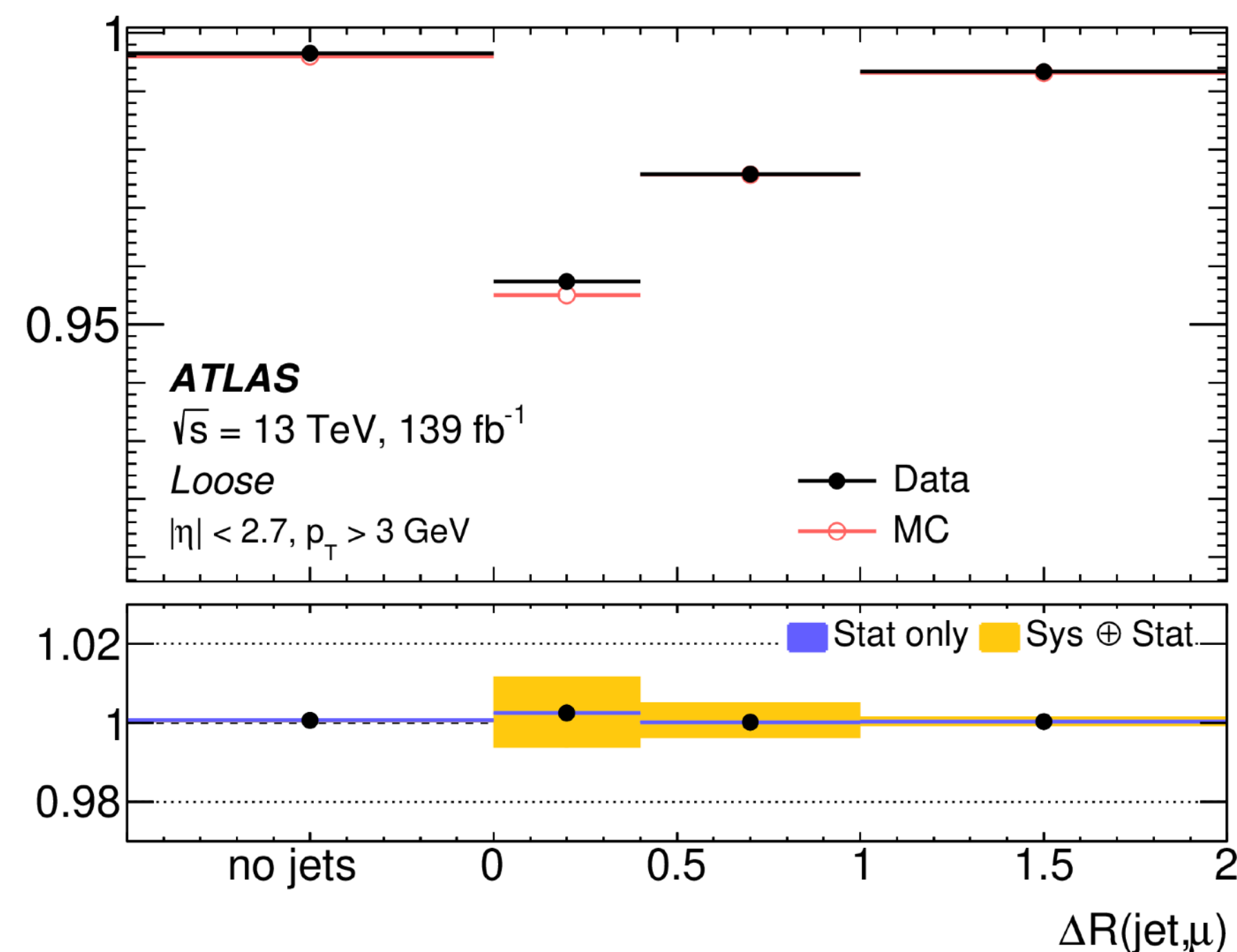
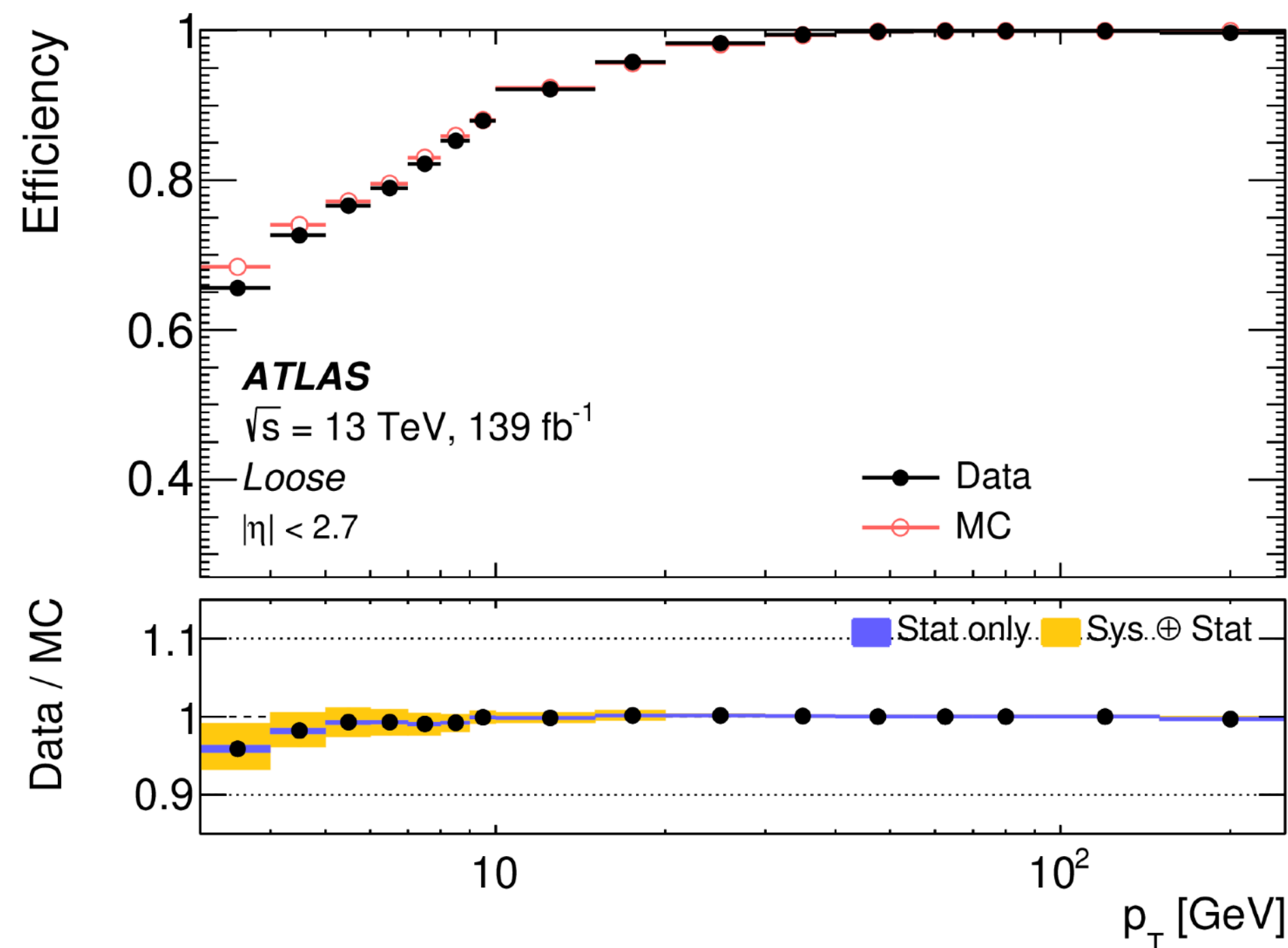


- Good agreement in Low- p_T between Data/MC, except in $|\eta| > 2.0$, $p_T < 4$ GeV region
 - **Faulty Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC)** not modelled in simulation, lower segment-reconstruction efficiency in CSC relative to simulation for low- p_T muons
- Above 10 GeV, overall agreement at 0.5% level
 - Some inefficiencies due to **detector support structures** or **poorly aligned chambers**

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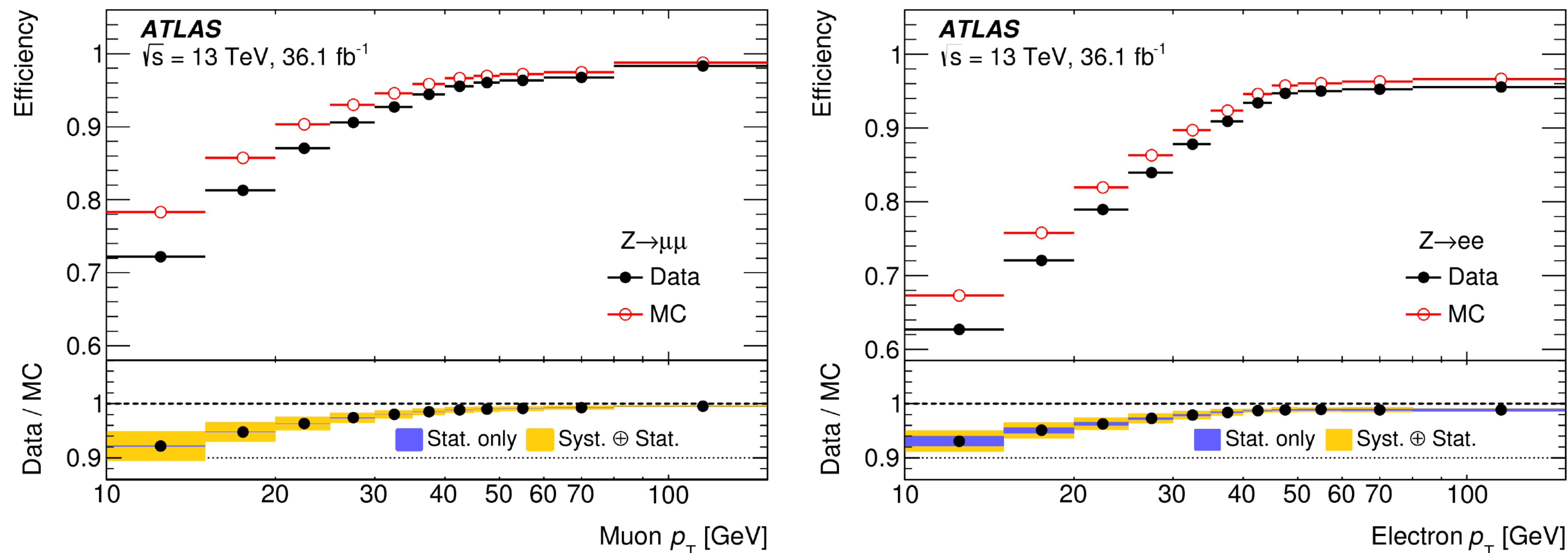
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- Only **Z decays** with $p_T > 3 \text{ GeV}$ probes considered
- Six working points
- SF measured as function of p_T and ΔR from the nearest hadronic jet
- Agreement at per-mille level for $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$.
- Increasing uncertainty at low p_T and near or close to jets, due to the **MC modelling uncertainty** (Pythia vs Sherpa)

Rejection of non-prompt leptons

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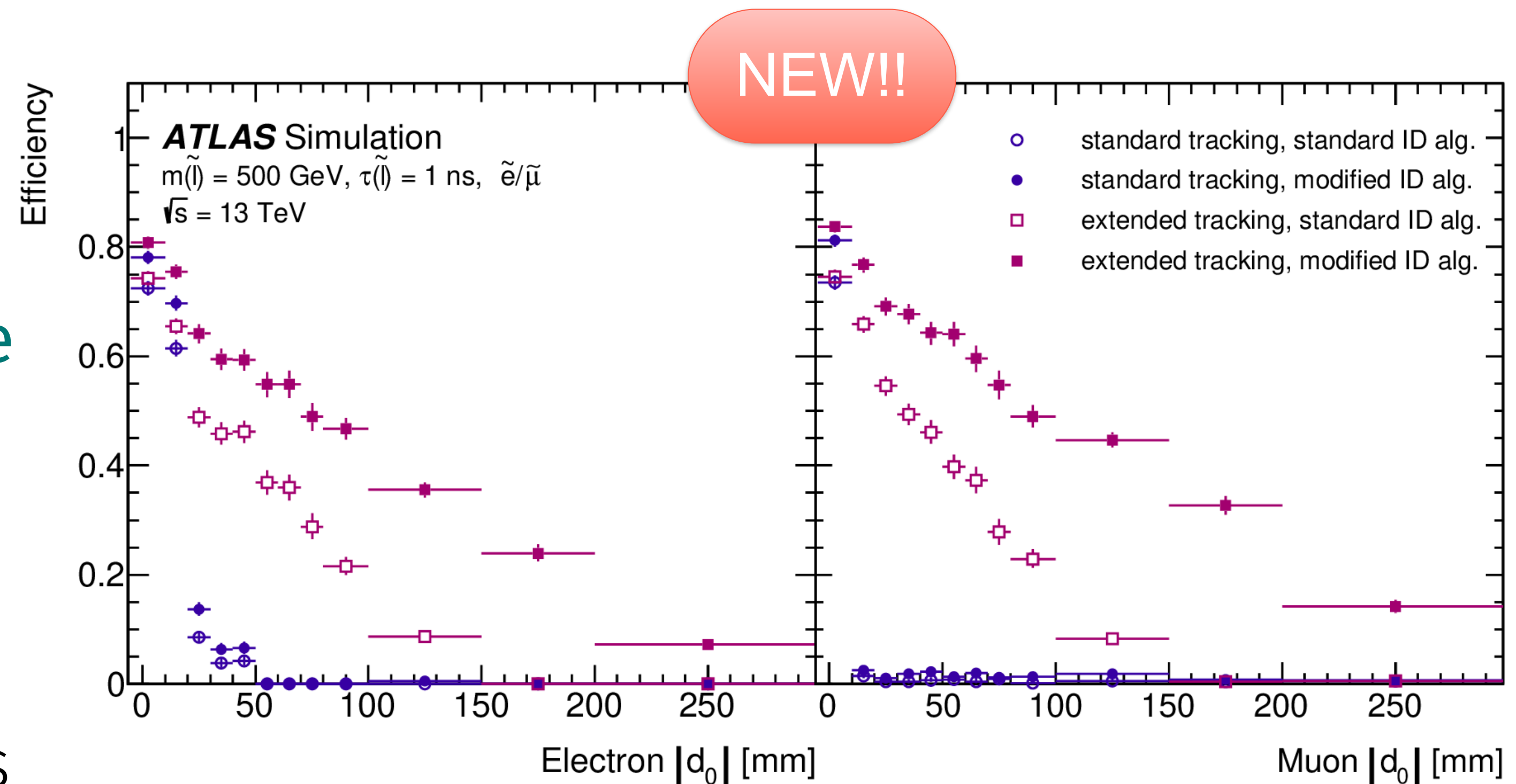


- Prompt lepton identification essential for several analysis (e.g. ttH)
- Non-prompt leptons are rejected using a **BDT**, taking as input the **energy deposits** and charged-particle tracks in a cone around the lepton direction
- Prompt Muon (electron) **Identification efficiency** about 70% (60%) for $p_T \sim 10$ GeV, plateauing at 98% (96%) at $p_T \sim 45$ GeV for selected WP
- **Rejection factor** against leptons from the decay of b hadrons is about 20
- Scale Factor between 0.9 and 1.0

| Displaced lepton reconstruction

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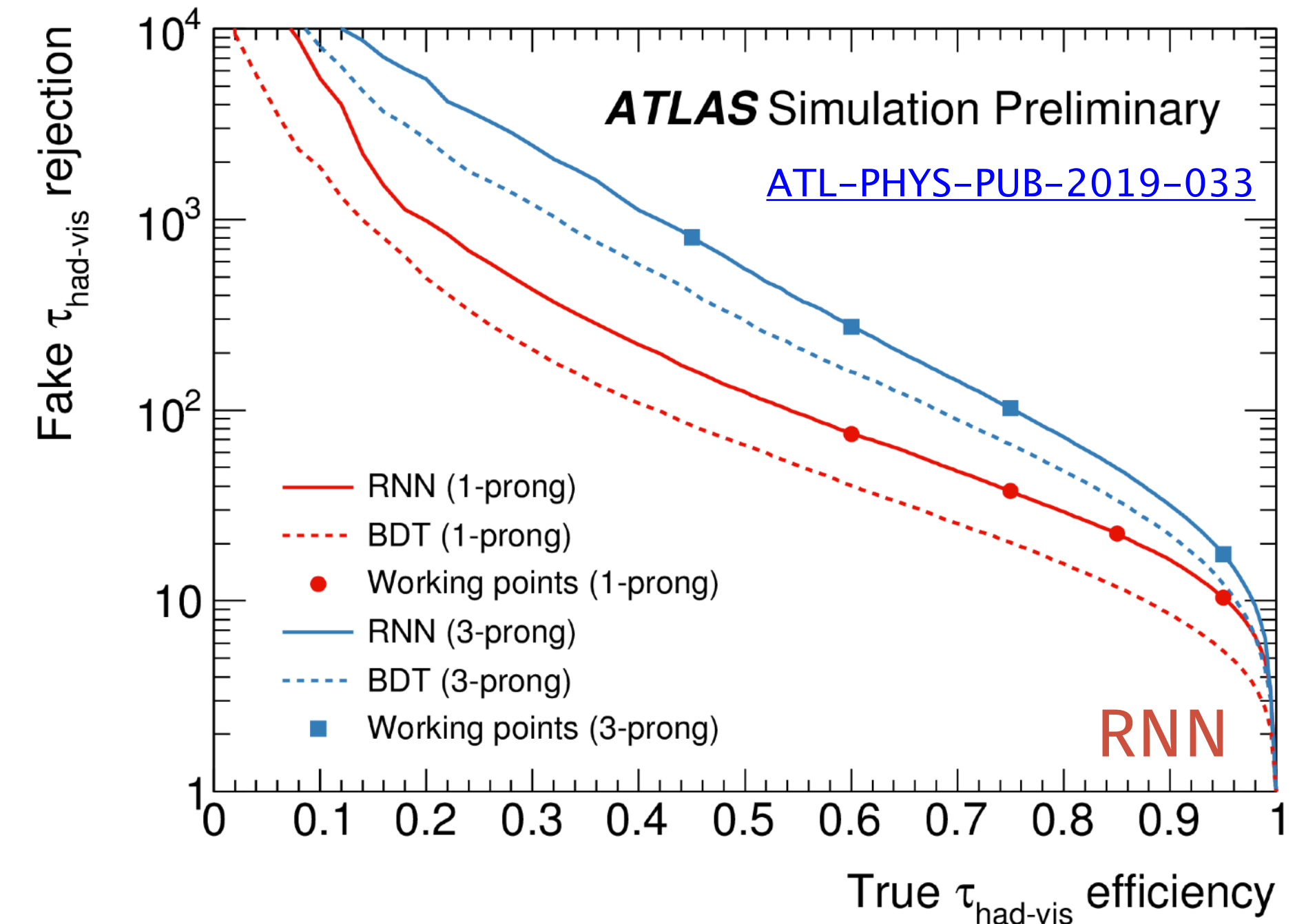
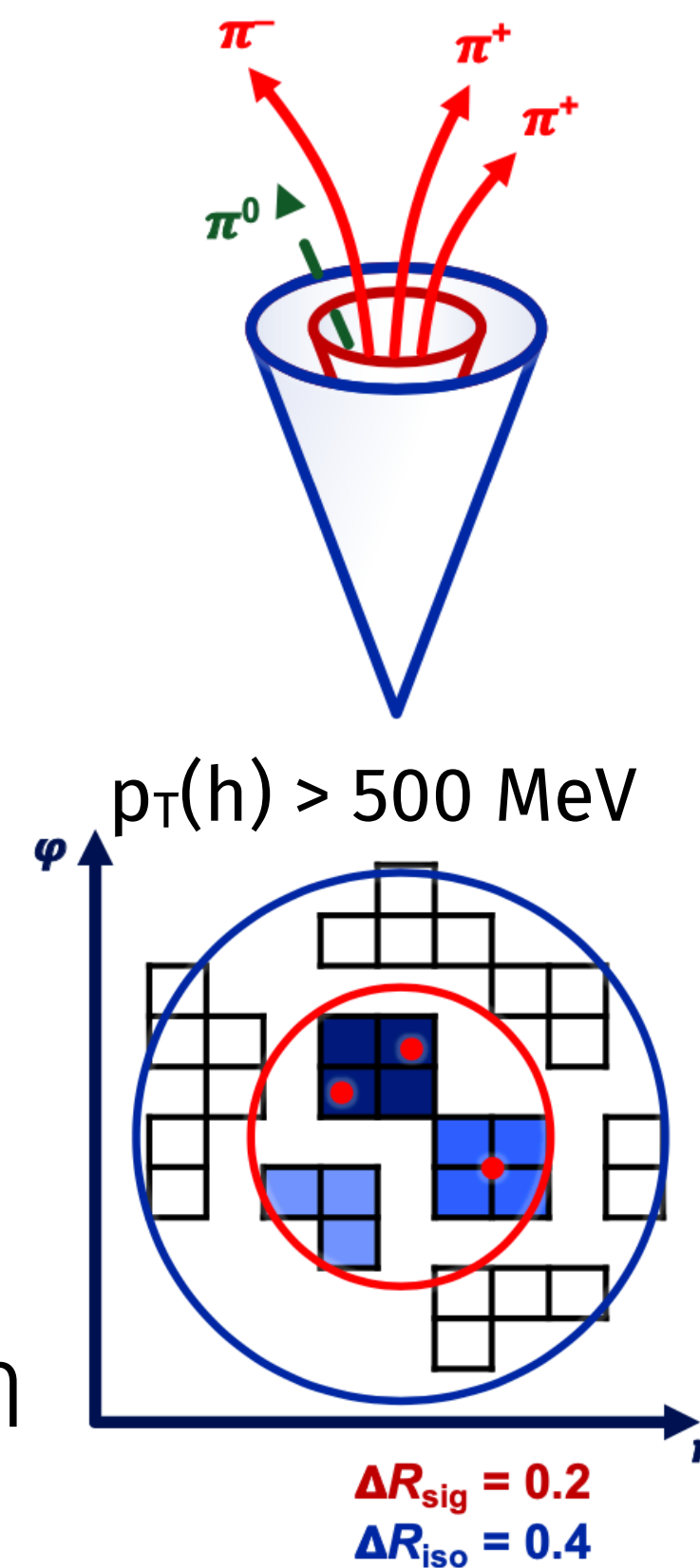
- Displaced lepton reconstruction fundamental to explore several BSM models, e.g. GMSB SUSY
 - Displaced leptons with no visible decay vertex
- Using triggers **without tracking information**
- **Standard tracking**: reconstructs tracks with $|d_0| < 10\text{mm}$, then adds tracks with $|d_0| < 300\text{mm}$ with remaining hits
- **Extended tracking**: matching to EM cluster or MS segments



- **Modified ID algorithm** removes requirements on $|d_0|$ and matched hits
- Clear improvement w.r.t. to standard algorithm

Tau Reconstruction

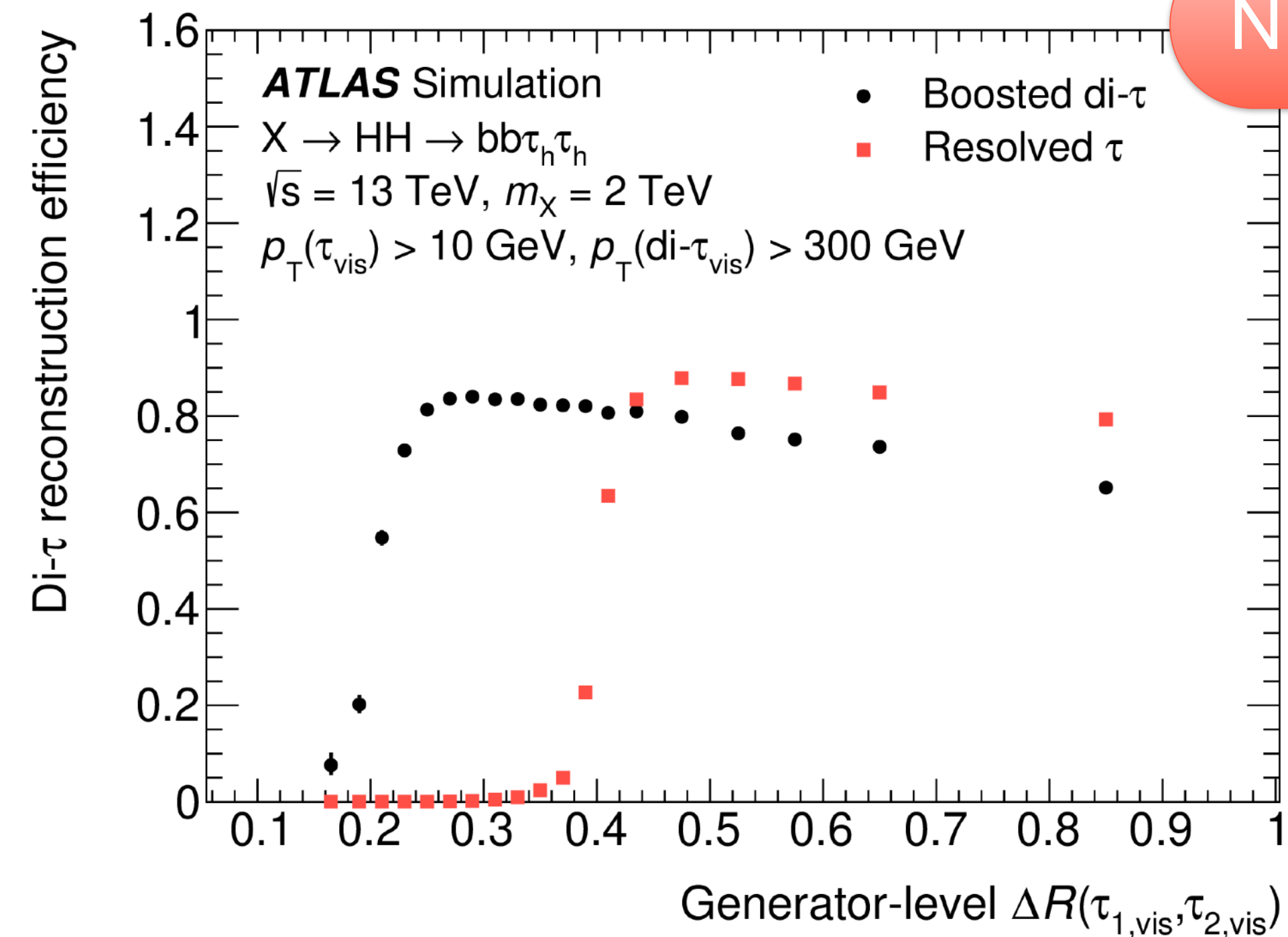
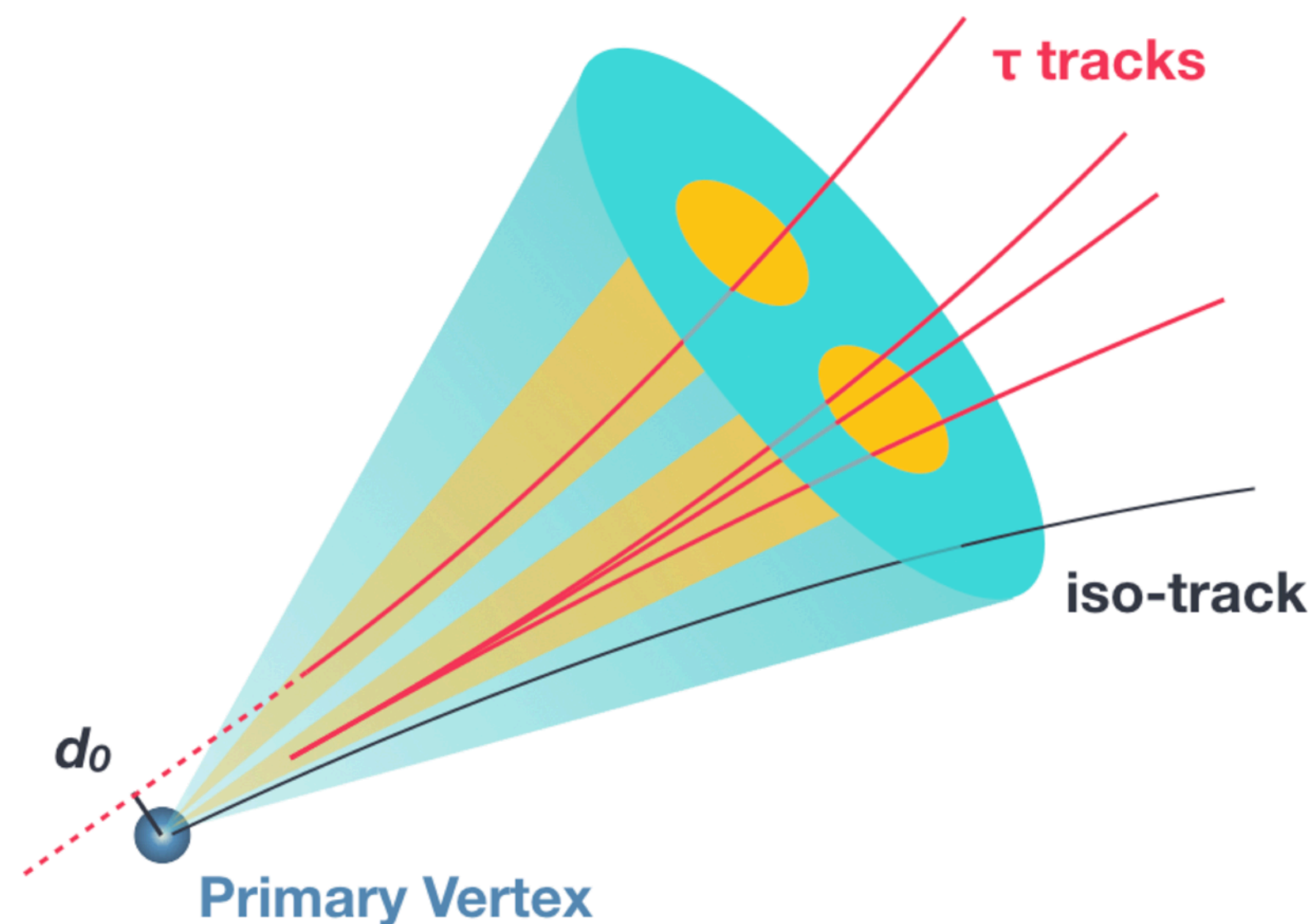
- Tau seeded from anti-kt4 jets
- BDT track classification
- particle flow: π^0 built from EM clusters subtracting EM energy from charged pions
- BDT to better separate tau decay modes
- Boosted regression tree (BRT) to calibrate tau energy



RNN Algorithm

- recurrent neural networks discriminating jets
- input variables related to
 - high-level: τ lifetime, isolation, energy fractions, ...
 - low-level: tracks and clusters

Boosted di- τ reconstruction and identification



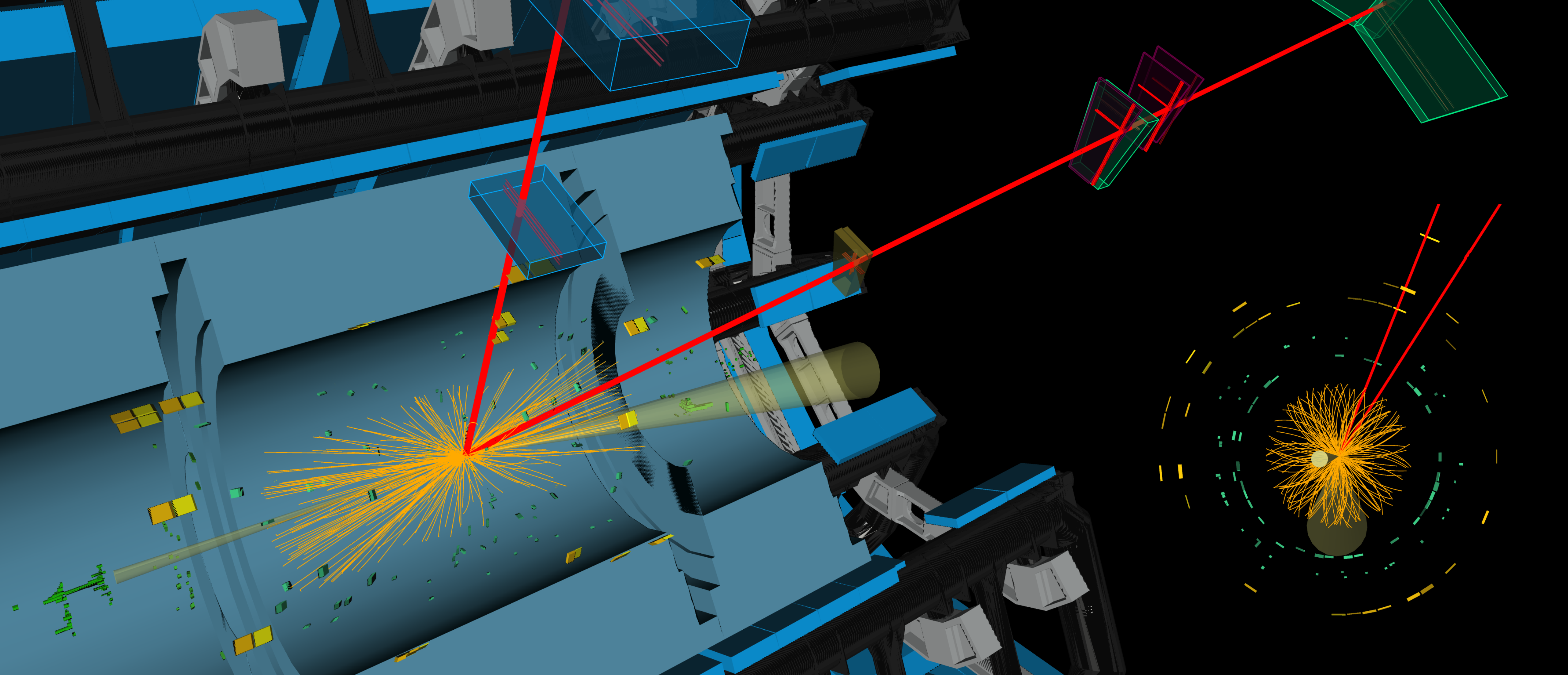
- Boosted di- τ **fail standard reconstruction** procedure because of small ΔR (< 0.4)
- Seeding with **untrimmed large-radius jets** ($p_T > 300 \text{ GeV}$), having at least two sub-jets
- Leading sub-jets construct di- τ system
 - Tracks matched to **sub-jets if $\Delta R < 0.2$**
- Clear improvement in efficiency w.r.t. standard resolved τ reconstruction

| Conclusions

- ATLAS performance for leptons and photons meet requirements for run II conditions
- Several activities carried out by the performance and analysis groups
 - New low-mass merged- ee reconstruction and identification
 - Full run-II muon reconstruction and identification performance
 - Displaced lepton reconstruction
 - Boosted di-tau reconstruction and identification
- Preparation for run-3 ongoing
- For further discussion: <https://cern.zoom.us/j/61590132304?pwd=SU9UT1Q5Y1B3RnUzOHNGWXVjRUJTdz09>

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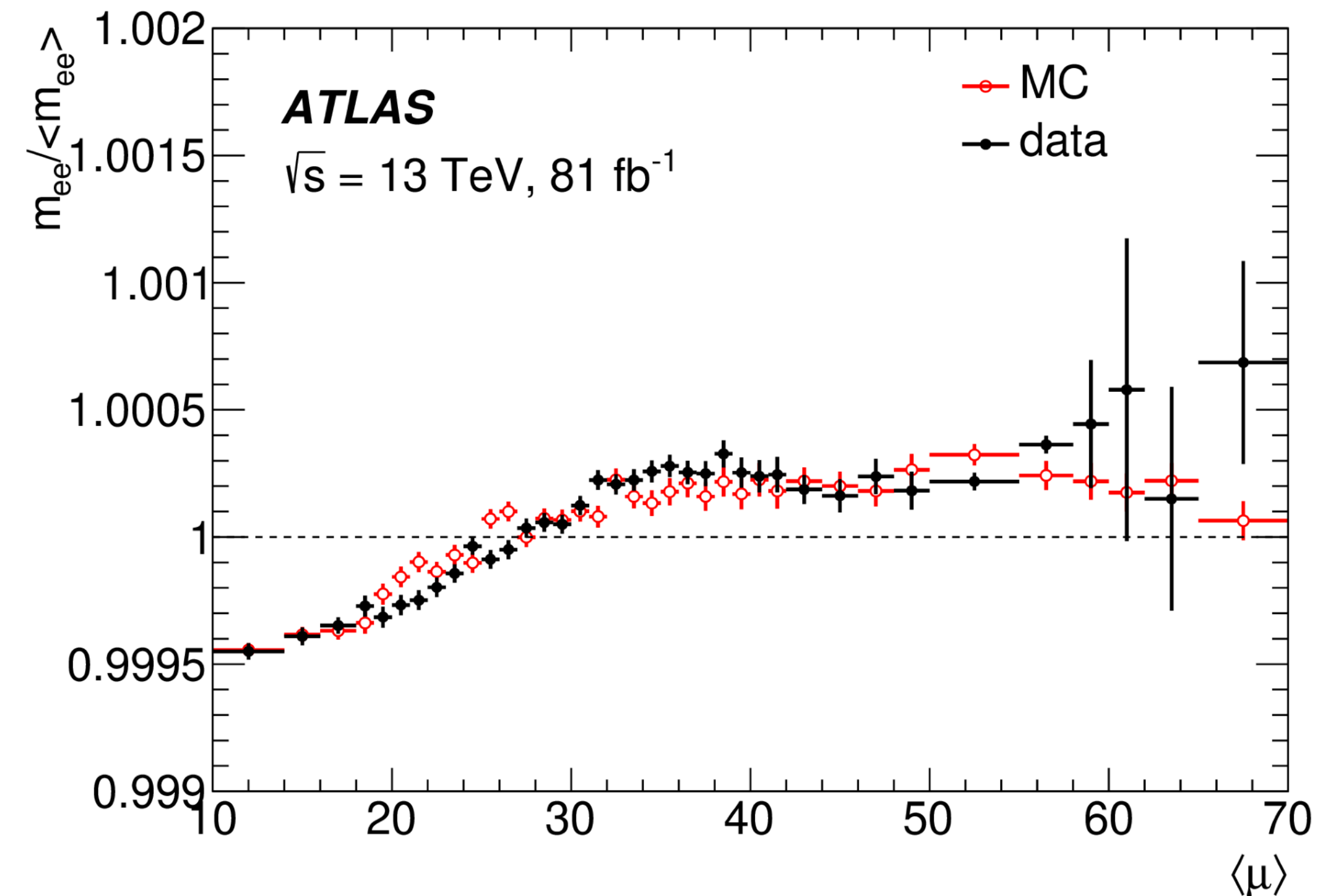
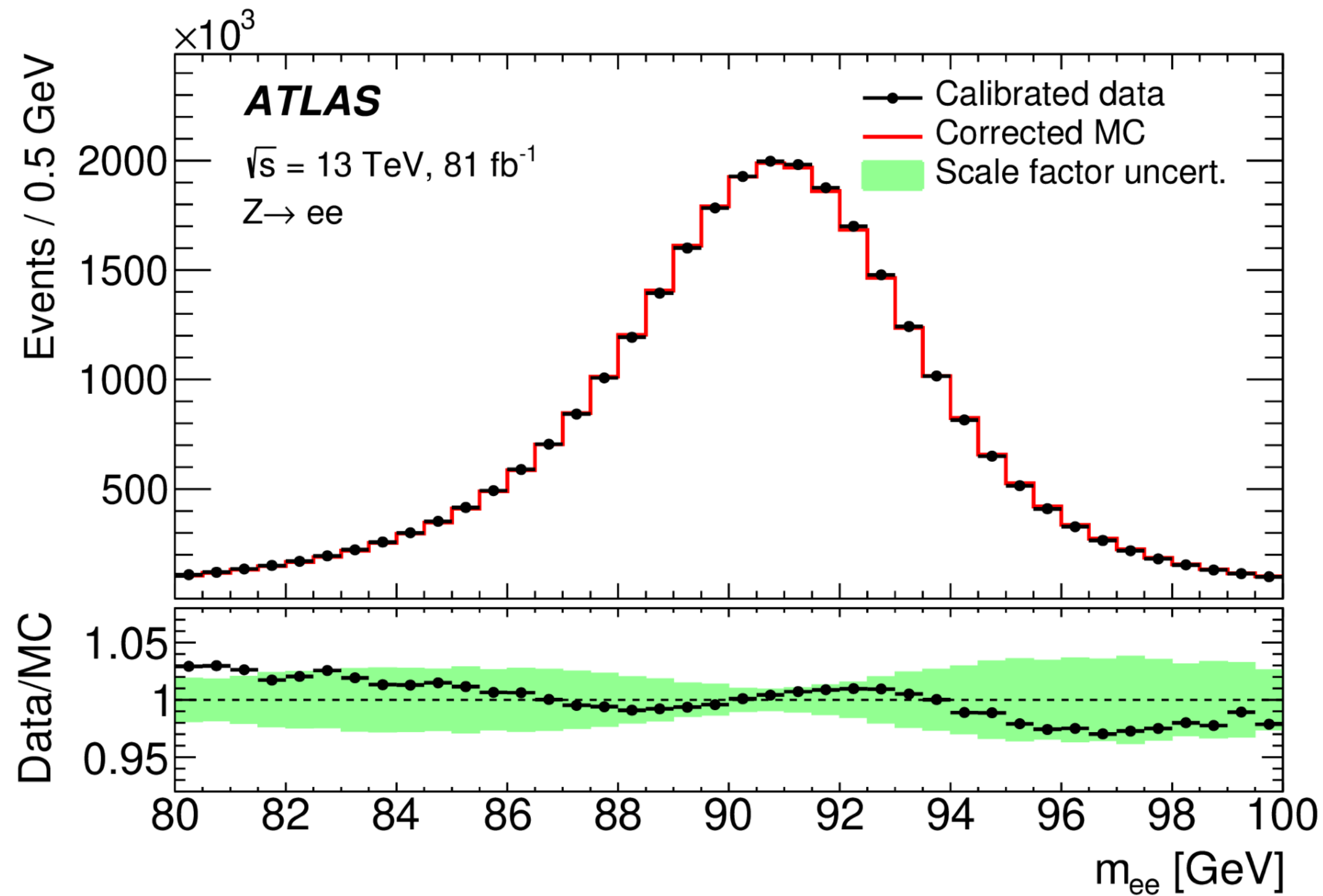
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Thank you for listening, any questions?

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Electron and Photon Energy Calibration

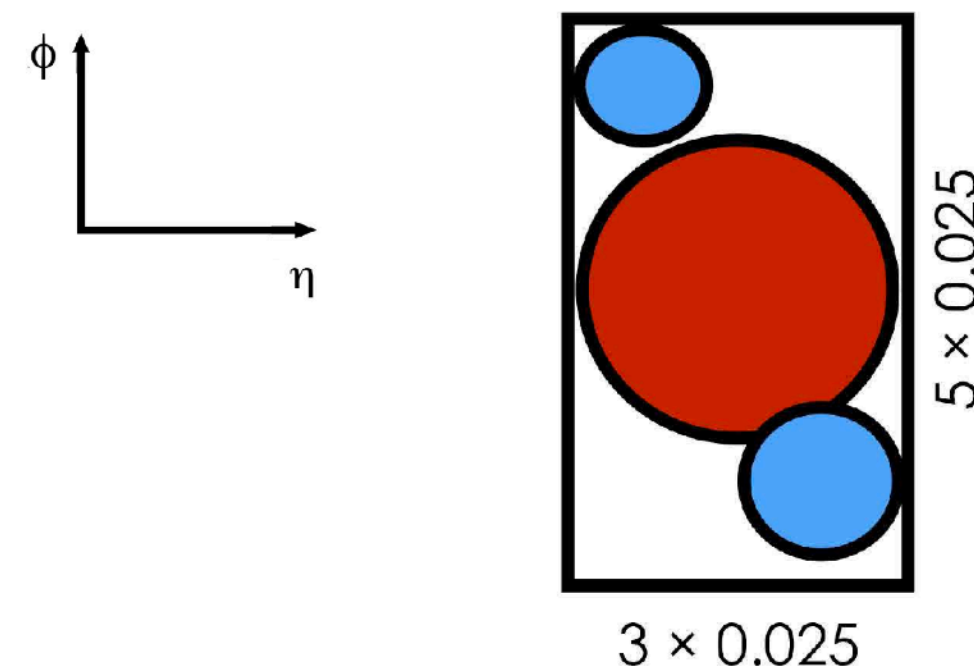


- $Z \rightarrow ee$ events used to calibrate energy scale and resolution
- Scale uncertainties 0.04% to 0.2%

Electron and Photon Superclusters

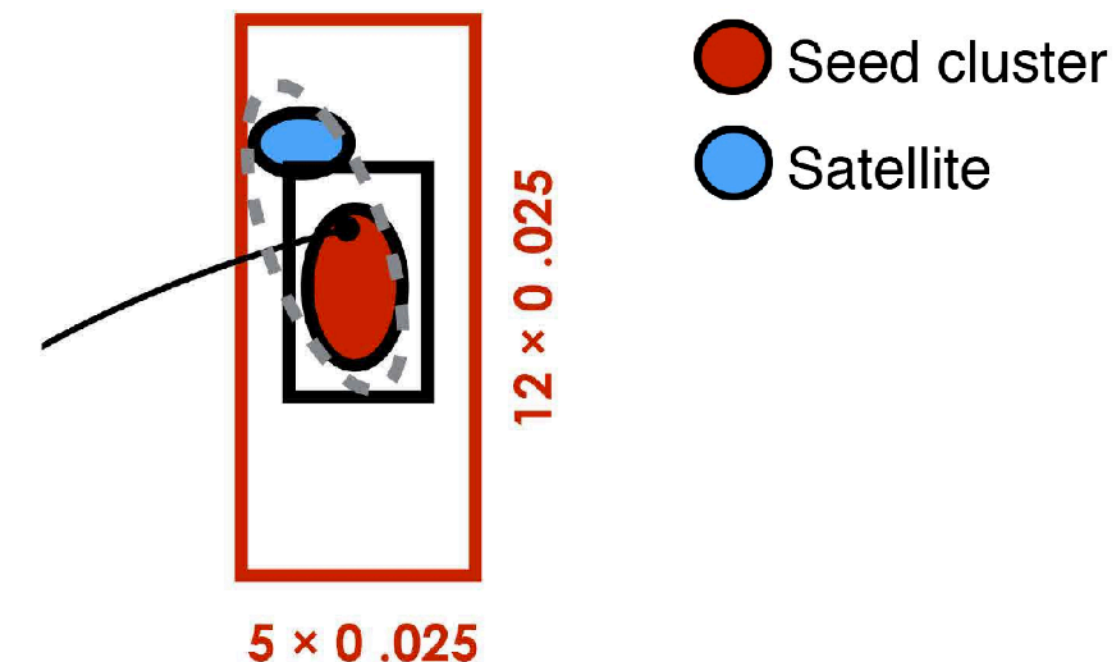
All e^\pm, γ :

Add all clusters within 3×5 window around seed cluster.



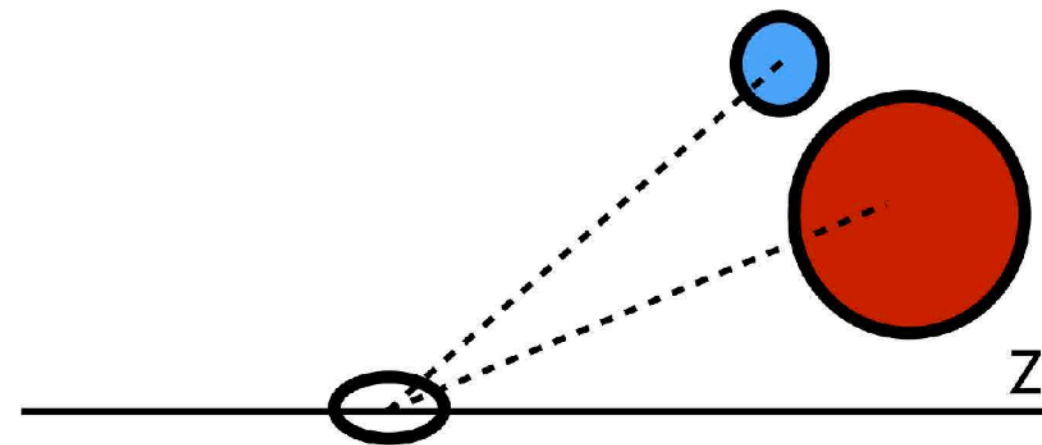
Electrons only:

Seed, secondary cluster **match the same track**.

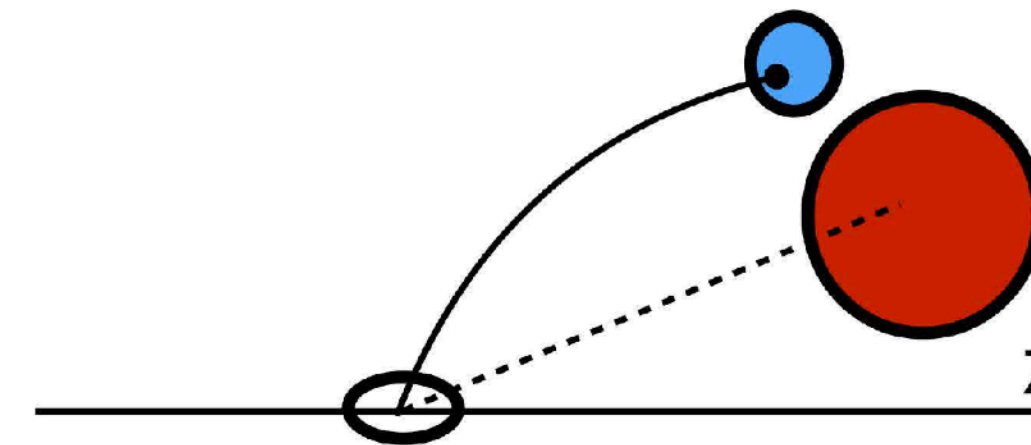


Converted photons only:

Add topo-clusters that have the **same conversion vertex** matched as the seed cluster.



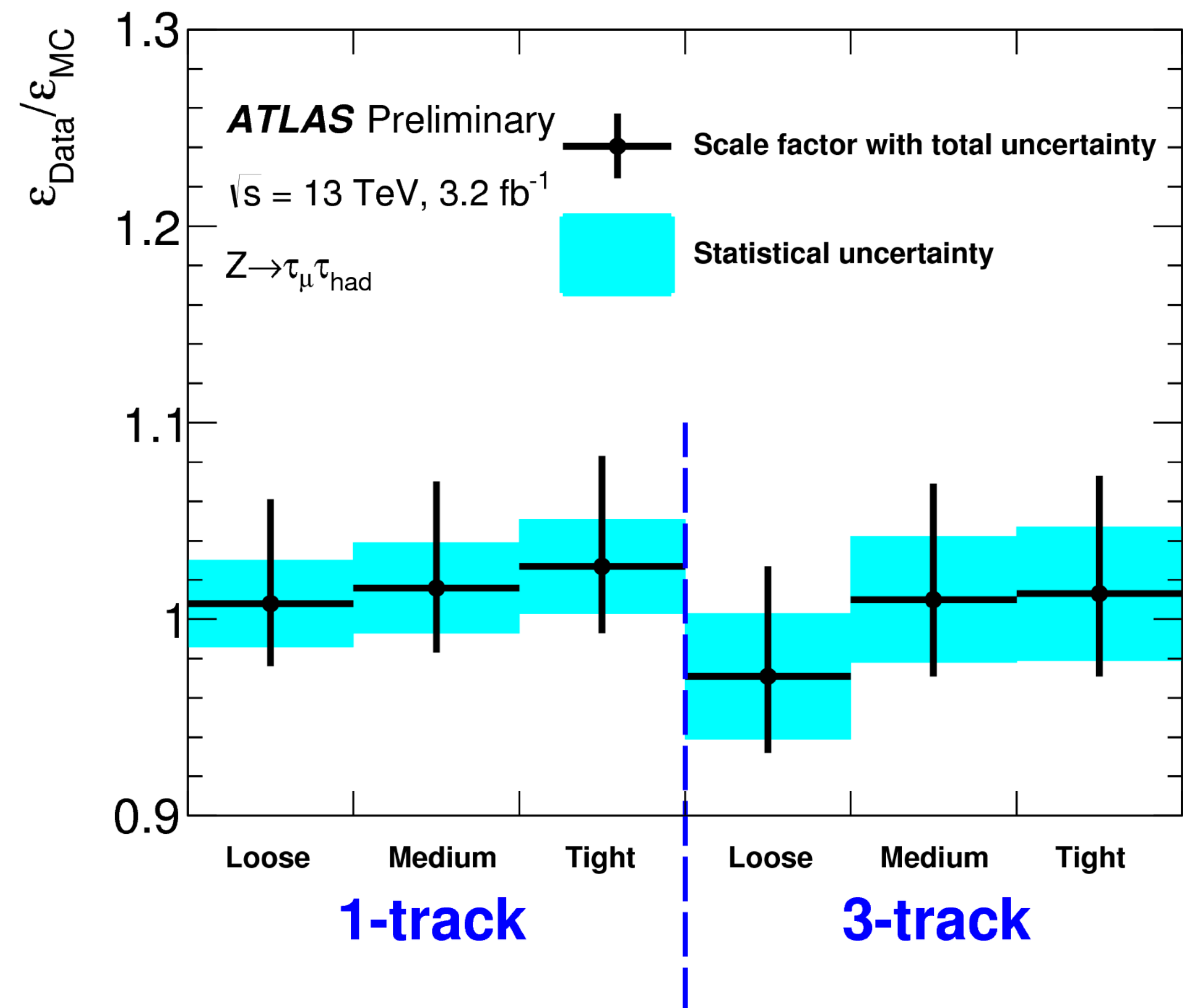
Add topo-clusters with a **track match** that is **part of the conversion vertex** matched to the seed cluster.



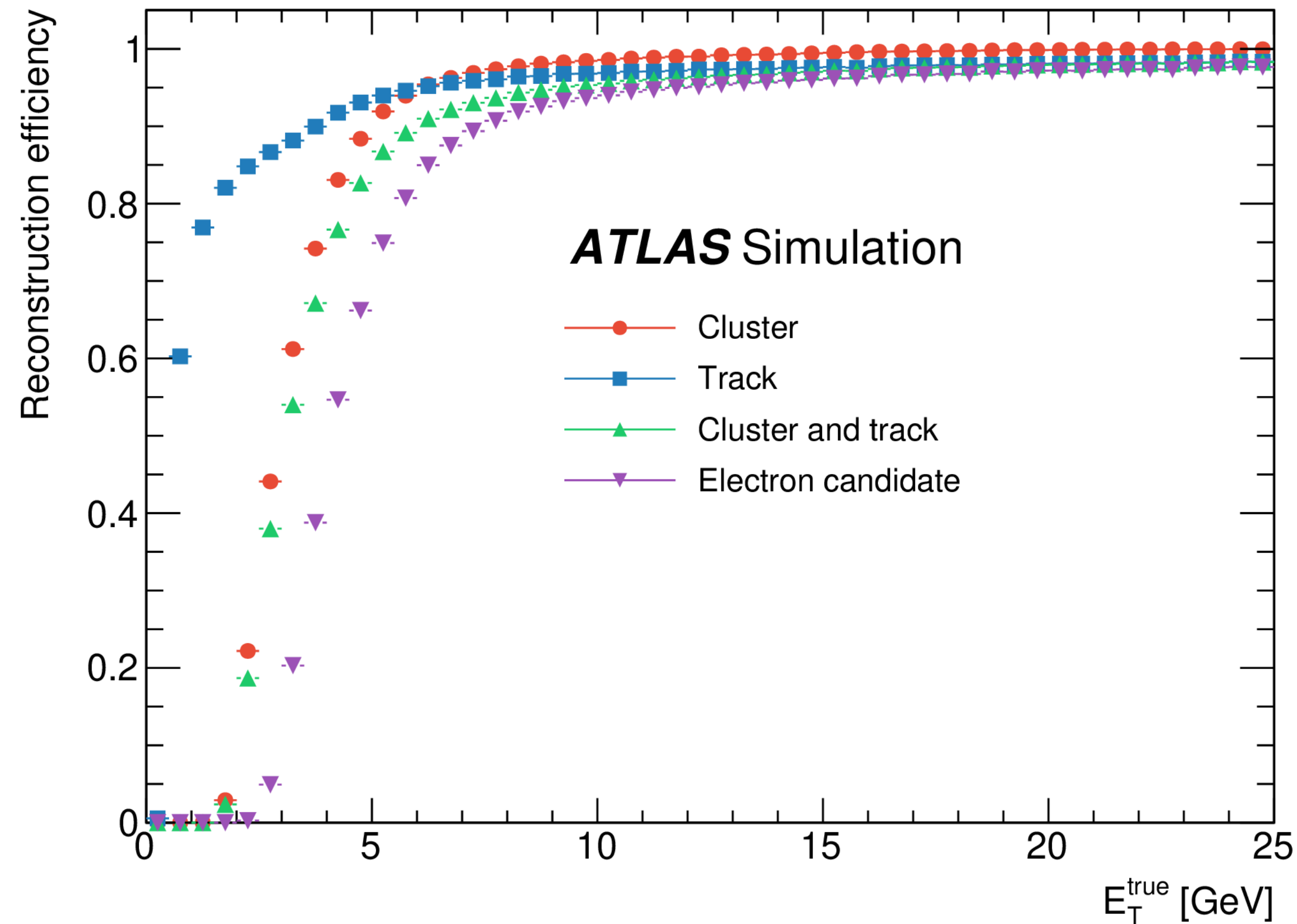
| Tau Identification

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- Scale Factors measured with tag and probe method
- Considering $Z \rightarrow \tau_\mu \tau_{\text{had}}$ decays, using τ_μ as tag
- Three Working Points corresponding to different target efficiency values
- SFs around 1 with a max 5% uncertainty

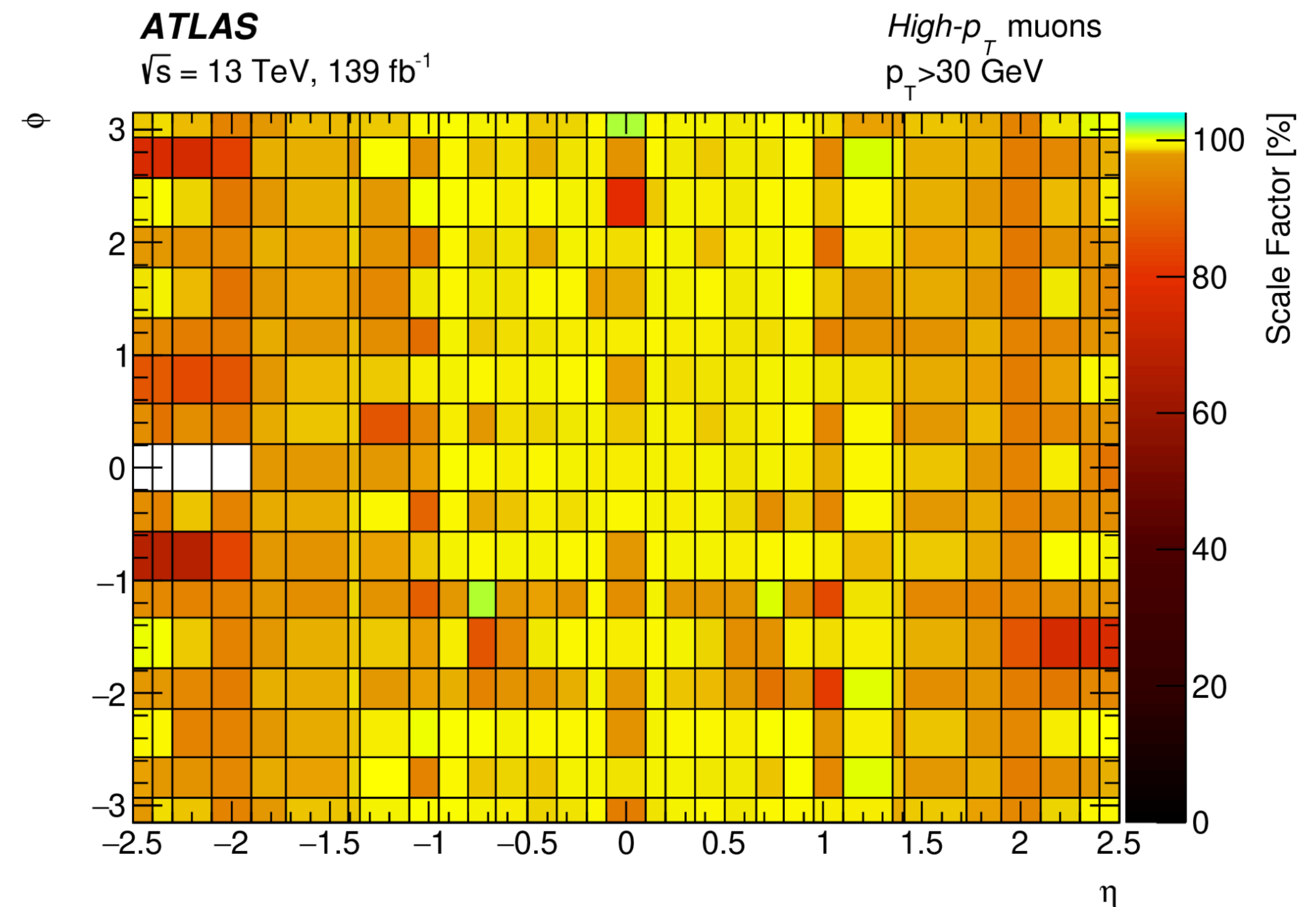
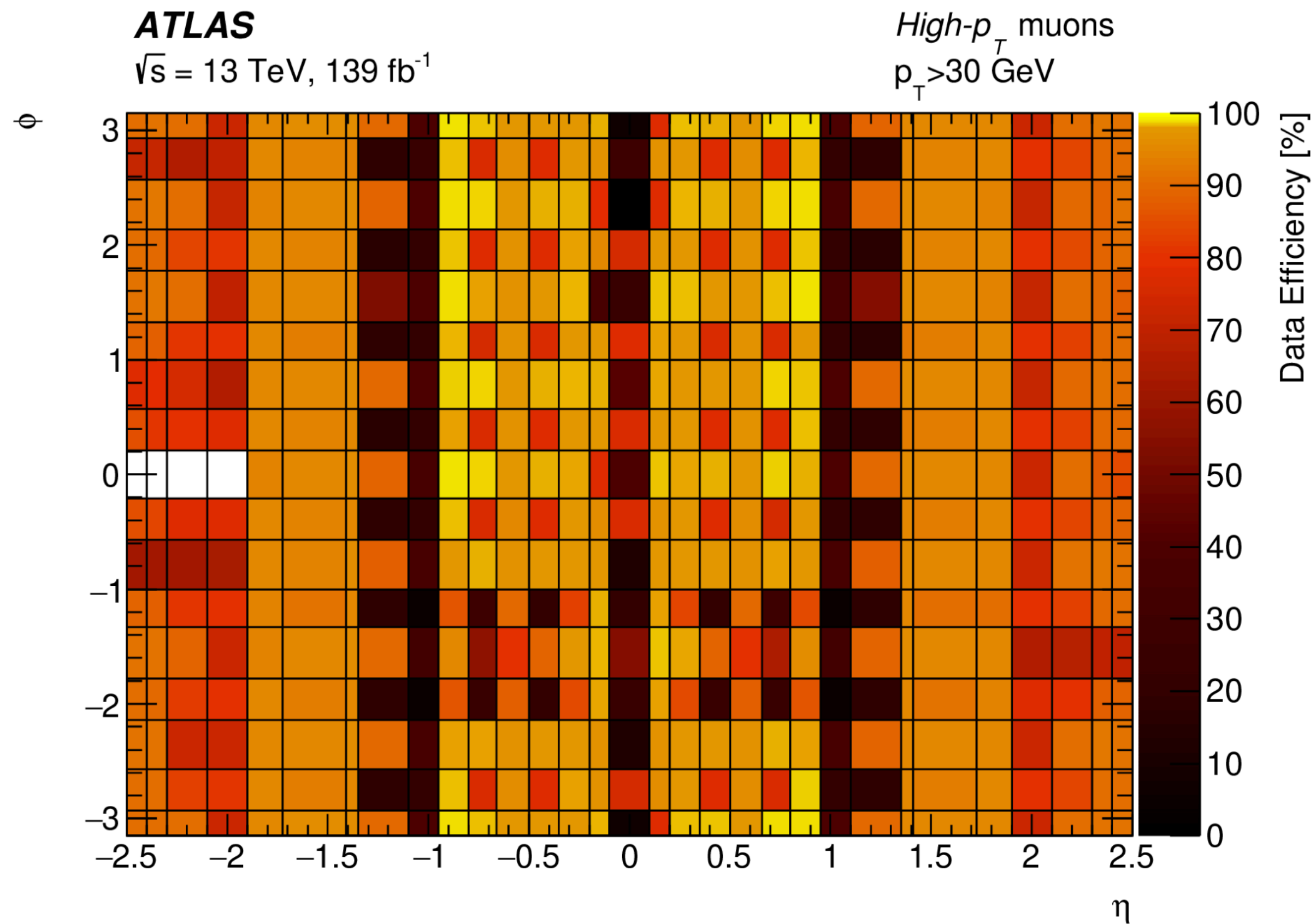


Electron and Photon Reconstruction efficiency



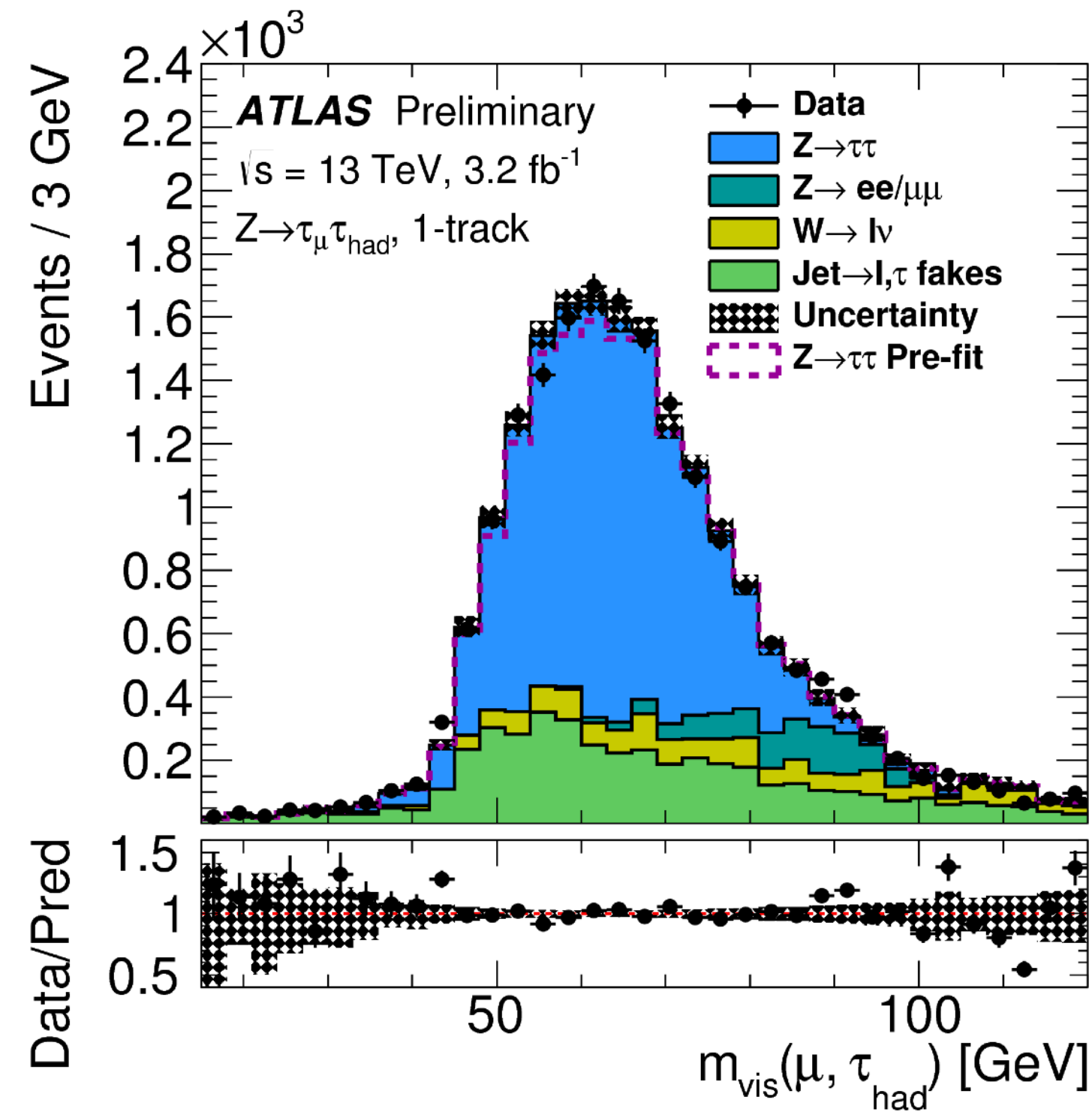
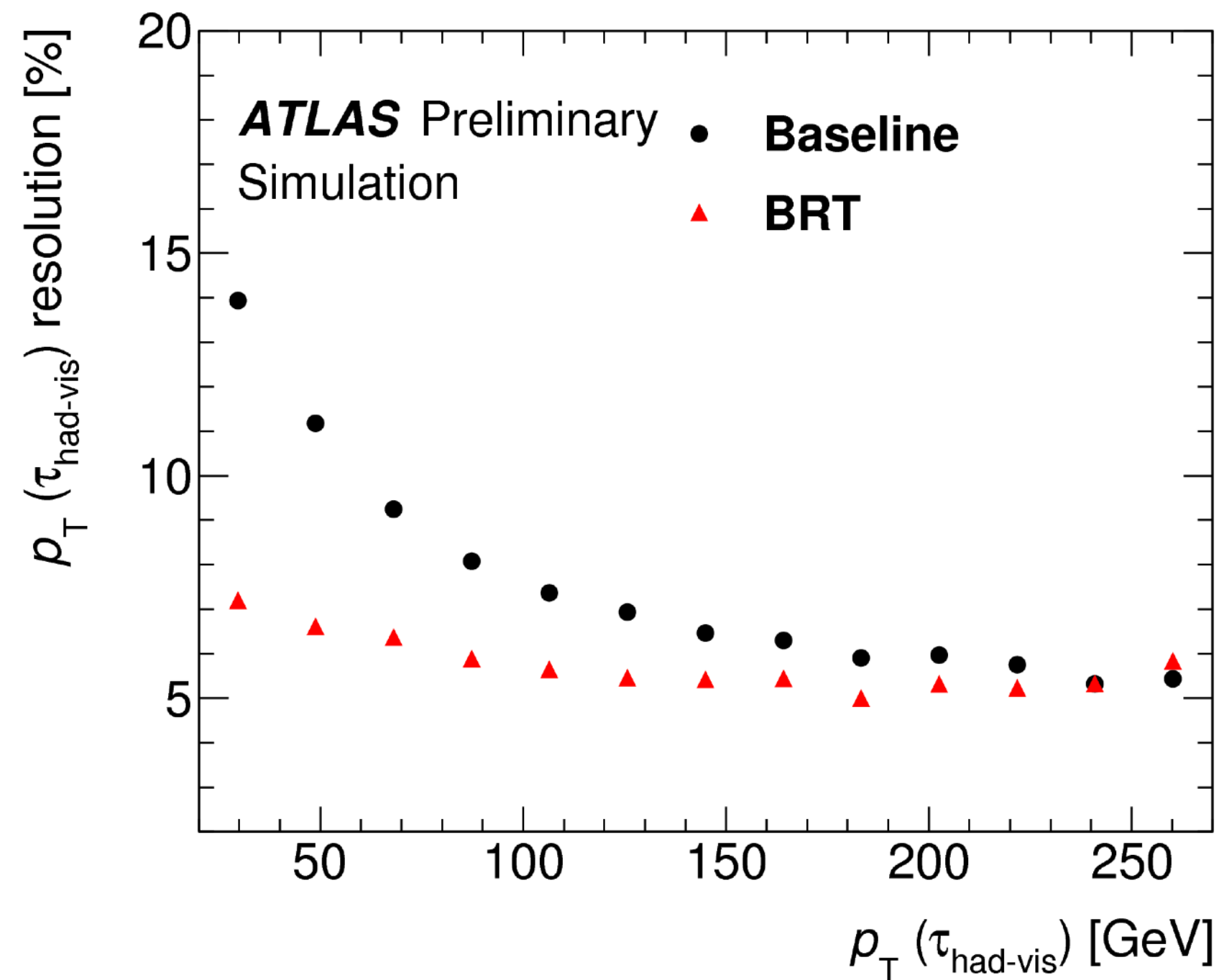
High- p_T muon identification

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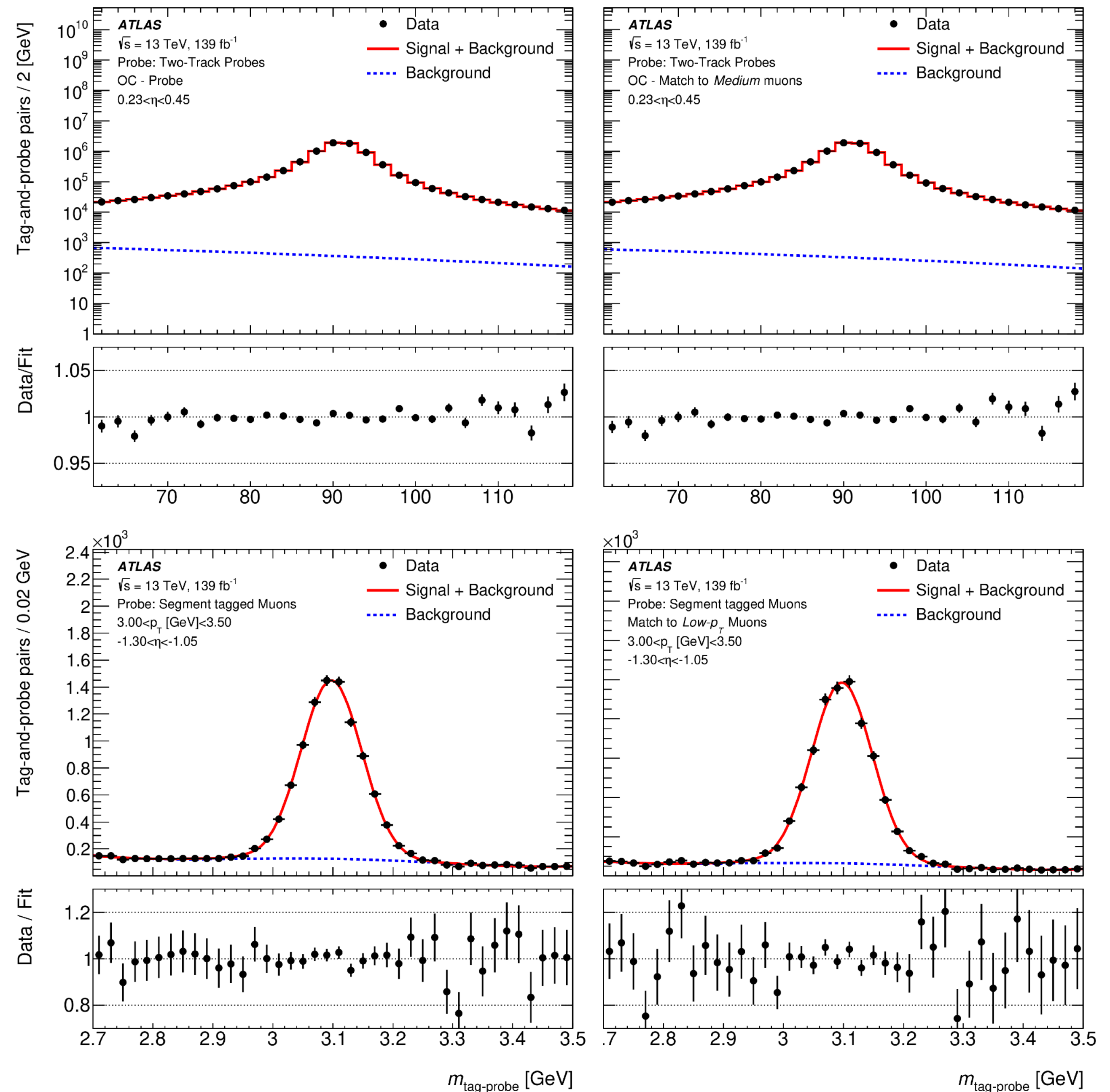
- calibrated for $p_T(\text{gen})$ with boosted regression tree (BRT)
- interpolated, calo & particle-flow p_T
- calorimeter-related variables N_{PV} , $N_{\text{track}}, N_{\pi^0}, \dots$
- resolution $\sim 6\%$
- energy scale in MC $\sim 1\text{-}3\%$

Tag & Probe Method

- Considering sample with dimuon pairs (Z or J/ψ)
- Tag* muon required stringent identification criteria and triggers the event selection
- Probe* used to test efficiency of a particular WP X

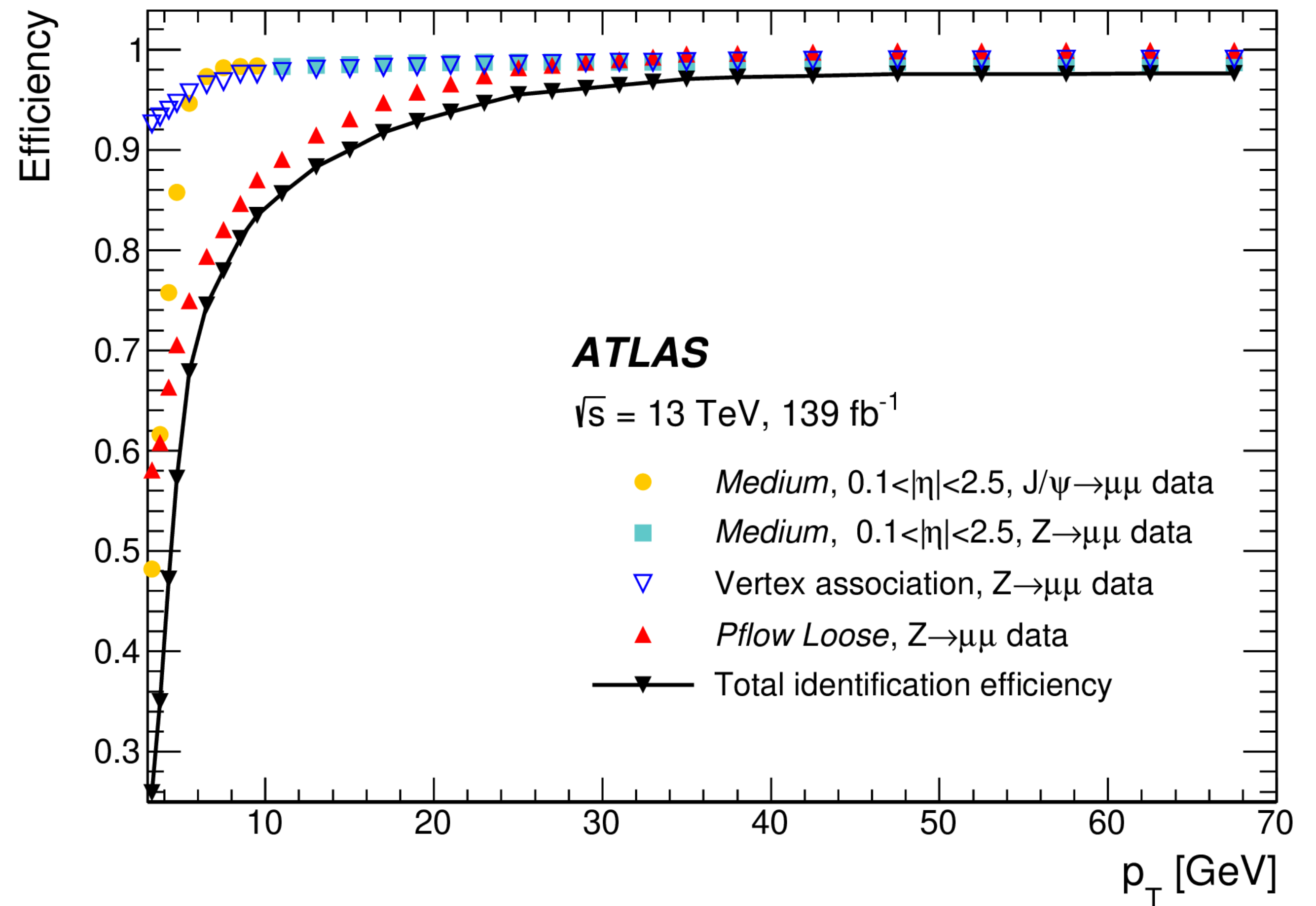
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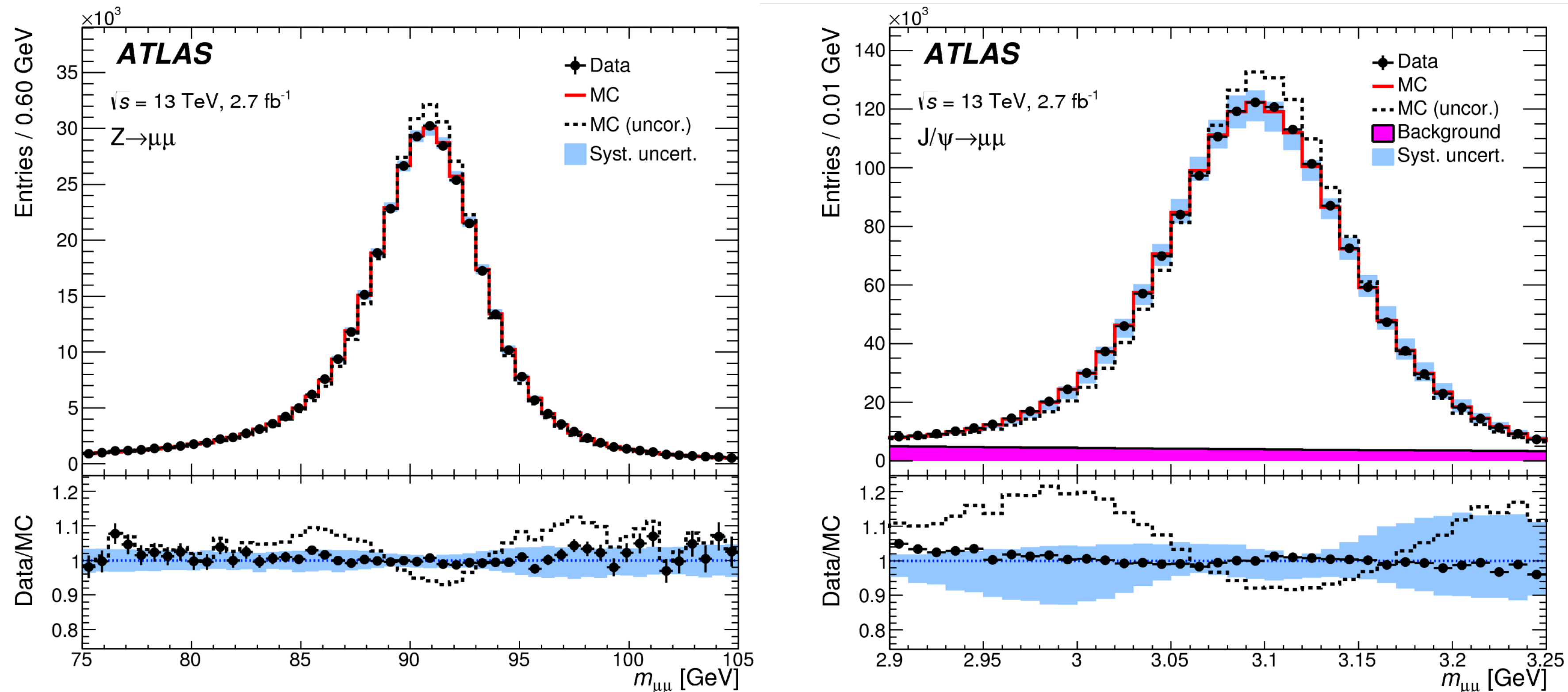
Muon Total Identification Efficiency

- Overall reconstruction and identification efficiency measured in data with $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ decays for prompt muons with $p_T > 3$ GeV
- The total identification efficiency for satisfying simultaneously the Medium, PflowLoose isolation and vertex association criteria (black line) is shown together with its separate components (coloured markers).



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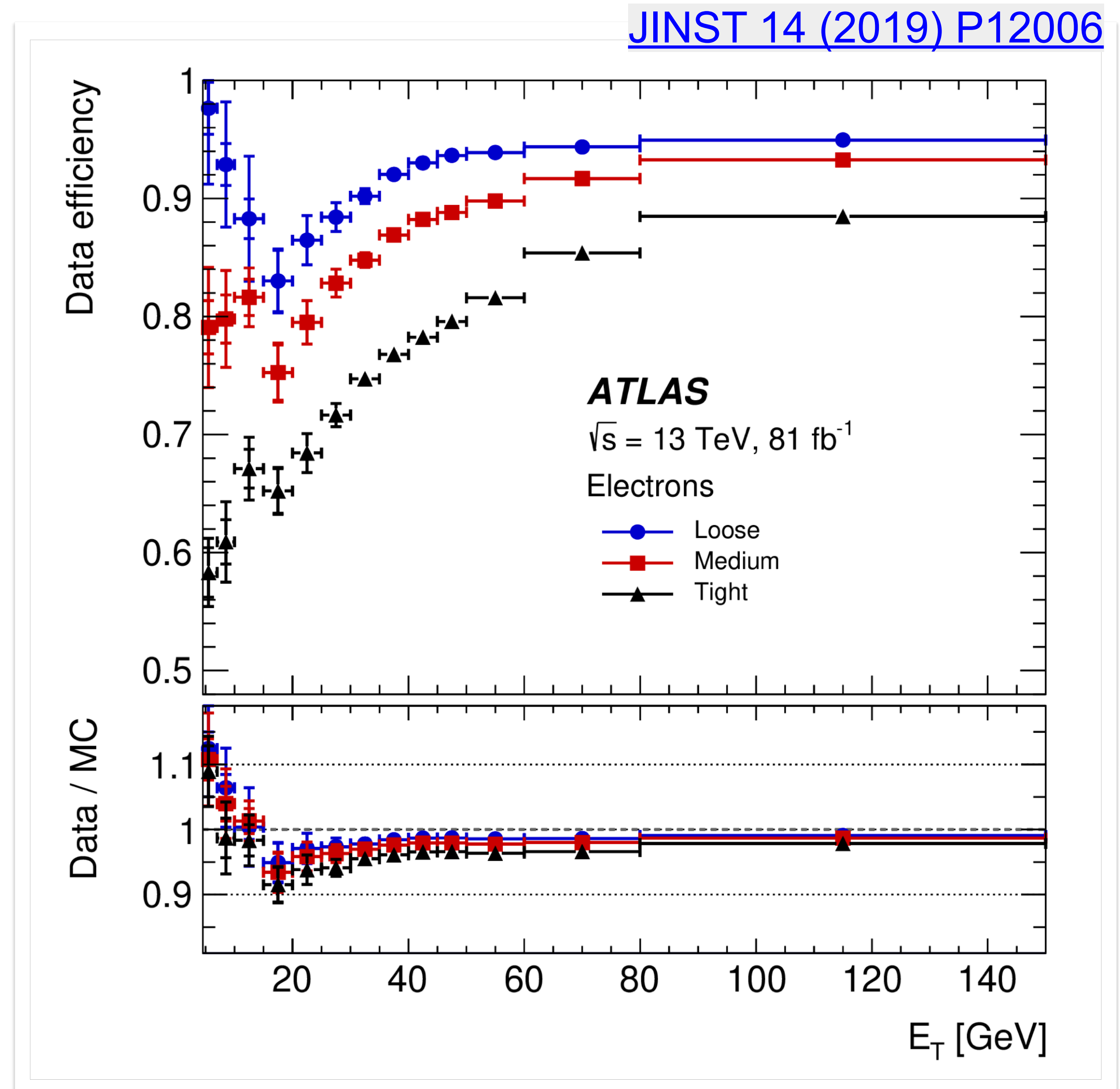
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- A set of corrections is applied to the simulated muon moment to improve data/MC agreement
- Correction parameters extracted using The $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ candidates with two oppositely charged CB Medium muons
- Improved Data/MC agreement. Uncertainties between 5% (Z) and 20% (J/ψ)

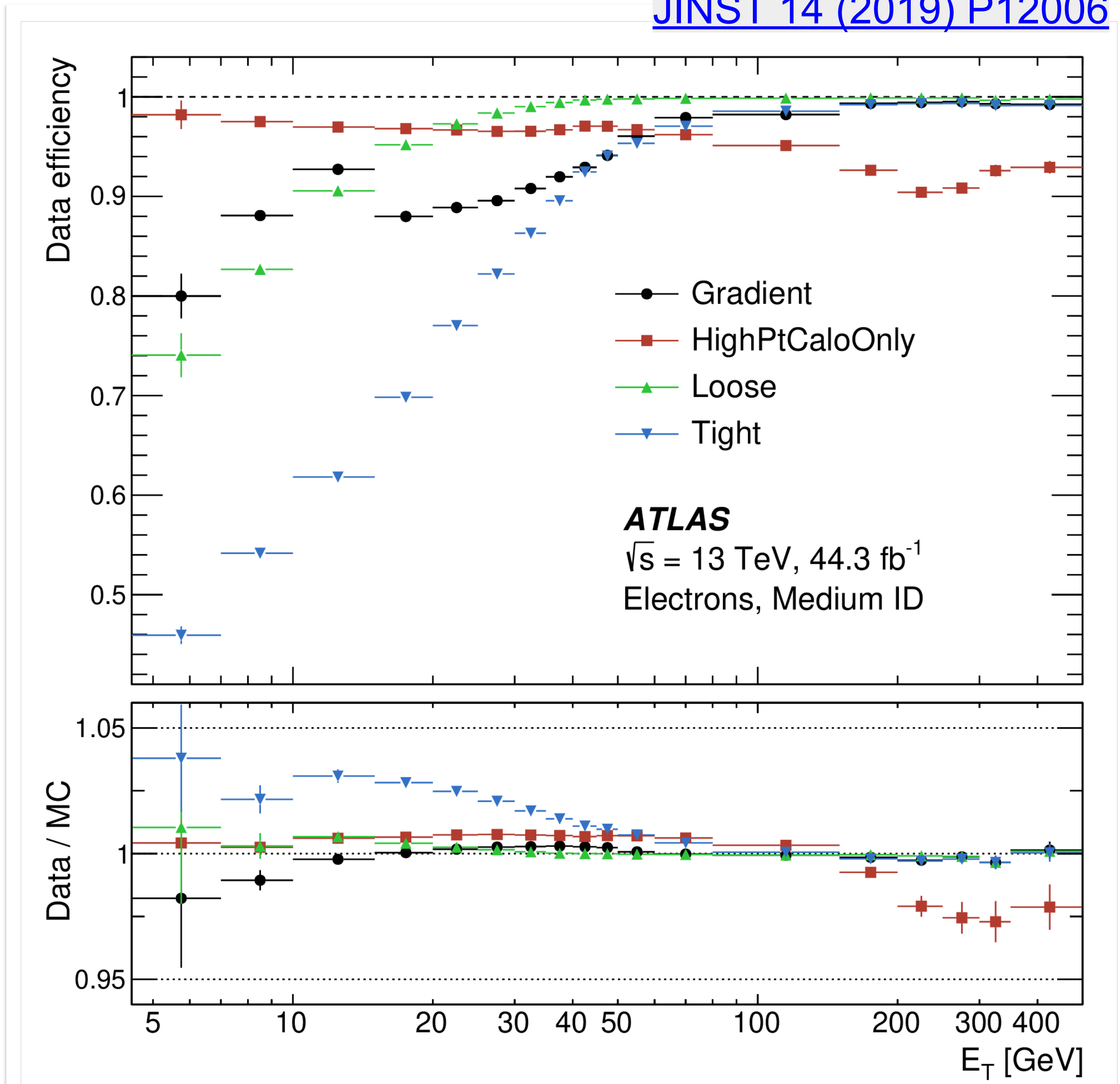
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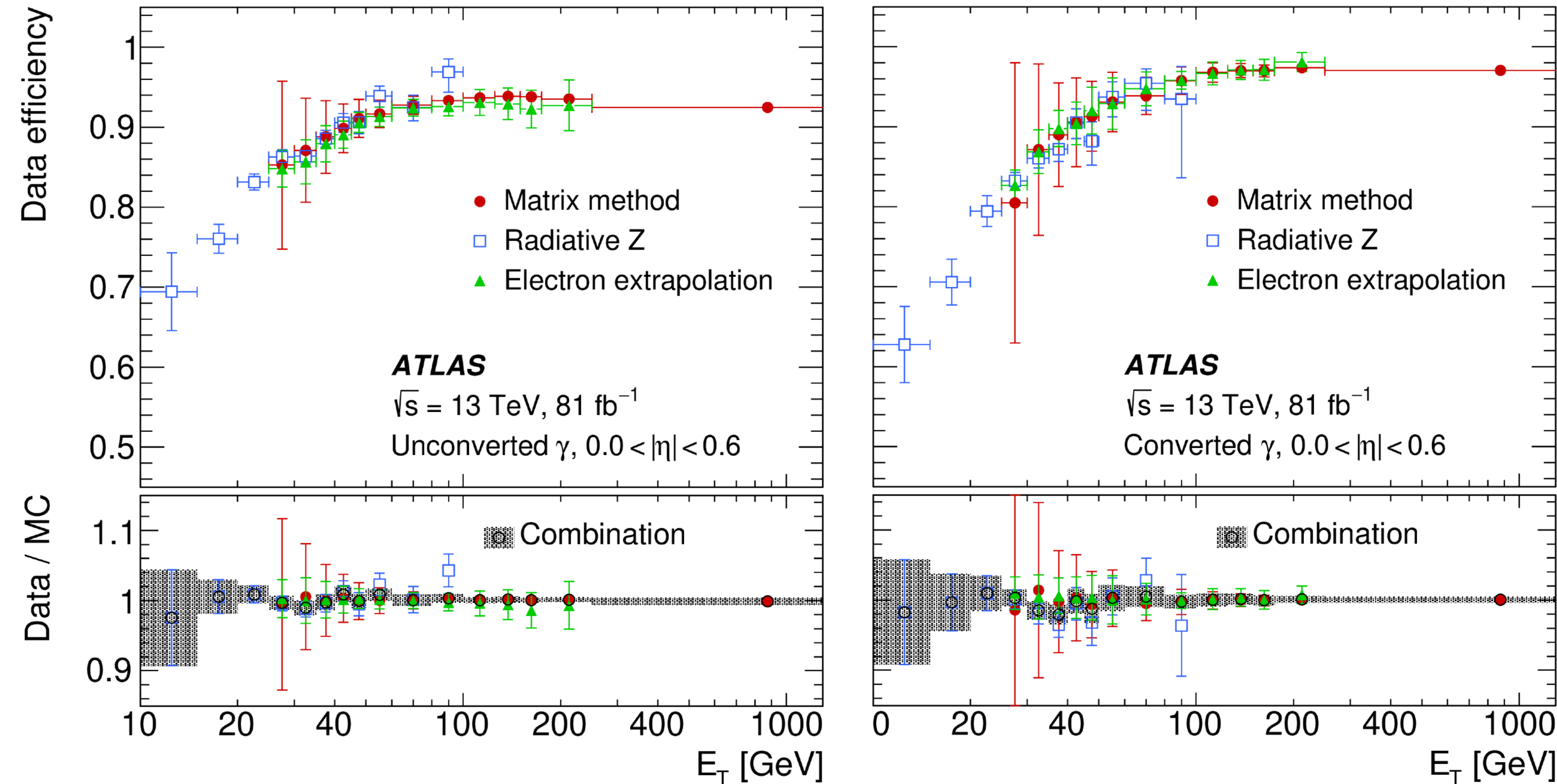


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